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The County Commissioners will hold regular sessions at the Commissioners Office on the first Monday of each month for the transaction of any business that may be brought before them. ☞ A special meeting will be held on the first Thursday after each court week for the settlement of county costs in Commonwealth cases.

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SELECT POETRY.

"Getting Ready."

Getting ready for what?
Why, a great many things—
A tour to the lake,
Or a trip to the springs;
Getting ready for work,
And ready for play;
Getting ready for something
Each day!

Getting ready for joy,
For excitement and mirth—
Getting ready to grasp
All the sunshine of earth.
Getting ready for pleasure
Again and again;
But never getting ready
For pain!

Getting ready to drive
Sharp bargains in trade,
Getting ready for wealth
By plans ably laid;
Getting ready to win
By the means that we use,
But never getting ready
To lose!

Getting ready for home,
For husband or wife—
Getting ready for children,
For honor and life;
Getting ready for fame,
With its vanishing breath;
But hardly getting ready
For Death!

MISCELLANEOUS.

Capt. Jack Ballast's Yarn.

My story. Well, I don't see why I should not scratch it down. There's nothin' to be ashamed of in it, so far as I know, and though your regular story writers mayn't call it "romantic," I think the wind sets that way though you'd never think I was a subject for a love story to look at me. I'm old 'nough d'ye see, to feel safe about the draft, and brown enough to be a Hottentot; and as for flesh—well, no matter; some of you slim young dandies will be as stout as I, if you live as long. Besides, that fracas at Gibraltar didn't improve my looks. I'll tell you about that before the story is over, I reckon; at present I'd better heave ahead.

Fat as I am and old as I am, there was a time when I was as slender a young fellow as ever shipped afore the mast agin his parents' leave. They, lord bless 'em! wanted to make a counter jumper of me, and I tried measuring rags about a year. Then I could not stand it any longer, and jumped the old counter for good, and out and went to sea. I'd had a hankerin' for it a good while, and the only thing I ever regretted was the way my poor mother took it to heart. Wait a bit. Honor bright, there was one thing.

There was Jenny Blush, old Blush's only daughter, and the prettiest girl I ever cast my eyes on. Her skin was just as soft and fair as any baby's. As for her hair, I've got a bit in my old desk up stairs; and though it's crossed the ocean about a dozen times it's so bright now you'd take it for a gold chain coiled down under the bit of blue ribbon it's tied with.

Old Blush was my captain ashore, I mean to say, he was the head of the big dry goods store where they first sent me to measure rags, and Jenny used to come every day after ribbons and calico and the like, and, Lord love ye! I don't find fault with women folks looking after such things tho' it didn't seem a man's place to sell 'em. She looked mighty pretty when she put 'em on, did Jenny. Father and old Blush were fast friends, and when they found out that I was sweet on Jenny, they put their heads together and resolved to sanction the match. I was to be taken into partnership, d'ye see, and was to step into the rag business when the old man stepped out. "Dry Goods, Wholesale and Retail," was on the sign, but I always called 'em rags.

Well, Jenny and I were fond of each other, and knew it already; so the old folks being agreeable, we saw a good deal of each other, Sundays and evenings, to say nothing of the errands she made to the store. And I used to wish I could make up my mind to sit and stay ashore; but I could not if I died for it. I heard the waves beating about my bed in dreams. I hated the cloth yard and the scissors so they made me ill. And one night I told Jenny so. She cried a bit; but by-and-by she owned that she didn't hate me for it, and we talked of the time when I should be a captain, and she could make every voyage with me, and have a cabin like a parlor all to herself.

Then she let me kiss her. P'raps she kissed me back; and I cut off the yellow curl I told you of with a pair of scissors—the only pleasant job I ever had with the confounded things in all my life.

That night I ran away, and though I blubbered like a baby when I passed mother's door, you couldn't have coaxed me back again. What a man wants to be he will be, and there are men meant from their cradles for the water as surely as the fishes.

I got a letter from old mammy that cut me up, I don't deny; but I knew she'd come round, and I didn't guess the worst. How should I? When it first came to me that a man who sold rags was better than a sailor it took my breath away. This was when I first went home d'ye see? Mammy she scolded and cried and kissed me, but Margaret, Melinda and Charles Augustus pitched into me ferocious. Says they: "You have disgraced your family—we've been genteel folks all our lives and now we're to have a common sailor for a brother." I caught it—a regular gale, and father put in his oar regarding disobedience. When that came I cleared out and went over to old Blush's. Nobody was home but Jenny, and she rushed into my arms. Well, we were billin' and cooin', as sweethearts mostly do, I reckon, when old Blush came home to tea. I never heard a gale of wind roar louder than he did when he saw me.

'What do you want here, sir?' said he.

Says I, 'Don't you recollect me, Mr. Blush? I'm Jack Ballast.'

Says he, 'I recollect you well enough, and how dare you show your face.'

Says I, 'I came to see my Jenny.'

'Your Jenny?' says he. 'My good fellow, Miss Jennie Blush is no match for a common sailor before the mast; and whatever may have been between you when you were entitled to my respect, it is all over now. You have your choice of quietly walking out yourself or of being kicked out.'

Any one but Jenny's father would have been floored for that. I just looked up and down and saw my fist shut up for themselves, and tried to keep 'em so.

Says I, as cool as I could, 'I don't mean to be before the mast all my life, sir. I expect to be a captain some day.'

'And,' says old Blush, 'a man with no advantage, brought up to sea might boast o'that; but you might have been a partner in our firm, sir. You might have been a gentleman, and had as good a business in the dry goods line as any man alive. And you have chosen to be a roving rascal. And I'd see my daugter in her grave before I would give her to you. Sam, show this person out.'

This was the nigger just come aboard the parlor with the coal hod. And when he said that, my fists were beyond my control, and the last I saw of old Blush he was on his back on the hearth rug, when says I to the darkey, 'touch me if you want to, you rascal,' and stalked out.

I saw Jenny on the sly the very next day and tried to get her to run away, but the girl had a will of her own and knew her duty.

Says she, 'I can't disobey my father, Jack. I love you dearly and I'll never marry any one else; but it must be all over between us. I do not think pa would have relented even if you hadn't been so violent; but now he never will. You've done it yourself, Jack,' she said, turning quite white and looking away from me. 'You liked the sea best, and you have got it instead of me.'

Those were the last words she said. I was going away when I heard her give a little cry, and turning saw her arms stretched towards me; then I went back and folded her to my bosom, and kissed her a hundred times. And I'm afraid I cursed the hard old father from the bottom of my soul, though 'twasn't aloud, for mind ye, a woman is a woman, and words good enough for other men's ears ain't to be spoken before her. The sight of Jenny as I left her, with her yellow hair blown back, under the bare tree branches, all bright with icicles, haunted me for many a long day; and though I loved the sea, there were times, when, looking over the side, I used to fancy a voice deep down in the waves whispering her words over again:

'You've done it yourself, Jack; you liked the sea better than me, and you've got it.'

It doesn't take long for the years to go by, either on land or on the ocean. They went with me as with other folks. I got on well enough. Before I knew it I was second mate, then captain. I suppose I should have sailed the sea until they buried me in it, if it had not been for the first mate, Tom Hamlin. I loved that fellow as I might a brother, if I'd had a better one than Charles Augustus. At Gibraltar, Hamlin got into a row with some English soldiers. They'd all been drinking together; of course I took his part. They had fire-armes about them, and used them on each other. I didn't save Hamlin, for they shot him dead; but I got a couple of bullets in me, and was picked up just as near Davy Jones' locker as ever a man who didn't go into it. I got well again, and was on the invalid list; and as I had laid up a handful of money and was past forty, I made up my mind to stay at home and take care of Tom Hamlin's orphan children. He had two of them, both girls. I settled down in New York and fetched them home, poor, half-starved creatures, for the woman they boarded with was given to drink, and kept them on bread and treacle; and as they told me I must, I put them in black frocks—they would have felt just as bad in red—and settled down to be comfortable. Soon I looked out for a chaplain, to pass Sunday as it ought to be, and the Rev. Eben Tooker's church being handy, I shipped him along with the girls, and, as I always did my duty, never pretended not to see the plate when the steward shoved it up our pew. He used to drop in evenings and talk to me about my soul; and tho' I can't say but what I dropped asleep sometimes, he knew his duty when he did it. A captain's duty is one thing, and a chaplain's is another.

One day he spoke about poor Hamlin's gals. Says he, 'you send them to school, I hope.' Says I, 'I haven't done it—gals are better without learning, if they can read their Bible and cipher out the butcher's Bill.'

But he kept on, and pretty soon I let him examine them. Lord love ye, they hardly knew their letters. The schooling, as well as the board, had gone for gin.

The poor heathen are scarcely much more benighted, said our chaplan. He insists on my saying pastor, but t'other sounds the best.

'We must find an instructor for them captain.'

'Surely,' said I—'I wanted to do the best by Tom's children that I could—surely: just mention a school marm, chaplain.'

Said, he, 'my own are under the care of the person who plays the organ—a highly estimable lady in reduced circumstances. Her school is close by No.— Broome street.

So he wrote the name and address on a card, and I promised to take the girls there'

Monday morning we took sail. I bought 'em spelling-books and satchel and slates, and by nine o'clock we were at the door. Then I looked for the card, and behold ye, I'd lost it! However, I was in port, and could hail the lady as school-marm.'

Betsey was wiping her eye, and Peg was bawling out that she wanted to go home. 'But,' says I, 'no, no, gals I dont want you to grow up benighted as the heathen, and that is what the chaplain calls ye now.'

So I lugged them in and made my reverence.

'Duty, ma'am,' says I; 'here is two *girls as need instruction. The Rev.* Tooker recommended ye to give it to them, and whatever extra it is for playin' the organ let 'em larn it; for it is you that works it in the top loft of Sundays—you know how to do it. Cap'n Jack Ballast at your service. Send your bills to him, and he'll foot them!'

I ain't bold with women, I'm a bit bashful afore strange ons even yet. And I hadn't looked at her. But when I spoke out my name she gave a little scream and started back. Of course I couldn't help looking at her then, and she was sitting down with her handkerchief before her face.

Says I, 'beg pardon, are you ill mum?'

Says she, still not looking up, 'did you say your name was Captain Ballast?'

'Jack Ballast, at your service,' says I.

Says she, 'Oh, Jack? dont you know me?'

Says I, 'look up and I'll make sure.' And she lifted up her face and I saw—well, it wasn't the pink cheeked girl I knew. It wasn't a girl at all, but in a minute it was Jenny Blush again—a great deal more than I was young Jack Ballast.

'Jenny,' says I, 'oh Jenny, is it really you?'

And then the color came into her cheeks, and her eyes glittered, and she whispered, 'oh, not before the school, Jack,' for I had caught her to my heart and kissed her.

We had not much time to palaver then, but I came for her again in the evening and took her for a walk. And she told me how the rag store had been shipwrecked, and old Blush dropped dead of apoplexy when he knew it. And how my brother Charles Angustus had offered her his hand, but she had said no, and preferred to earn her own living to marrying one she did not love, while there was one living whom she did. And it was fifteen years—fifteen long years.

Then says I 'Jenny, dear, I love you better than ever, now that I have found you again. When you told my brother there was some one living you loved did you mean me?'

'Yes Jack,' said she.

Says I, 'now you've seen me a weather-battered, beaten, scalded old sailor—do you think the same?'

"I always shall, Jack.'

'Come on, then,' says I.

And not another word was spoken until we came to Rev. Eben Tooker's. There I rang the bell.

Says she, 'why have you brought me here, Jack?'

Says I, 'to make the Chaplain marry us, my love.'

Says she, 'it is too sudden. I can't. What would the people say?'

'No matter what the people say,' says I.

And in we walked. And for all she told me that no woman was ever married before in a delaine dress and straw bonnet, the chaplain did not find any obstacles, but spliced us.

And so, after nineteen years I got my Jenny for my own.

I don't think she is sorry for it, and I know I ain't; and as for poor Tom's children, she is a mother to them. And whether there is any romance in my story or not, it is a happy one for me in the ending, as sure as my name is Jack Ballast.

Thoughtful Thoughts.

Truth is the most powerful thing in the world, since fiction can only please us by its resemblance to it.

To tell a falsehood is like the cut of a sabre; though the wound may heal, the scar of it will remain.

Hope is like the wing of an angel; soaring up to heaven and bearing our prayers to the throne of God.

Difficulties, by bracing the mind to overcome them, assist cheerfulness, as exercise assists digestion.

Humility is the Christian's greatest honor; and the higher men climb, the farther they are from heaven.

The first ingredient conservation is truth; the next good sense, the third good humor, and the fourth wit.

To be perfectly just is an attribute of the divine nature; to be so to the utmost of our abilities is the glory of man.

It is heaven upon earth to have a man's mind move in charity, rest in Providence and turn upon the poles of truth.

There is always hope in a man that actually and earnestly works. In idleness alone is there perpetual despair.

One who is content with what he has done will never become famous for what he will do. He has lain down to die.

Of all the possessions of this life, fame is the noblest; when the body has sunk into the dust, the great name still lives.

In the sight of God no man is poor but him who is wanting in goodness, and no man rich but him who abounds in virtue.

Hugging sorrow is not the way to lessen it, though, like the nettle, trouble stings less when it is firmly grasped and not feared.

Happy is he who has learned this one thing—to do the plain duty of the moment, quickly and cheerfully, whatever it may be.

It is not difficult to train children. They are adapted to training. No willow to form a basket was ever woven more easily than children may be influenced in the right ways by wise parents. They can be fashioned as readily as clay is fashioned on the potter's field.

Recent Points in Etiquette.

Say "good-by," not "good morning."

Upon leaving a room, one bow should include all.

Never wait over fifteen minutes for a tardy guest.

Upon introduction enter at once into conversation.

A note requires as prompt an answer as a spoken question.

Regrets in reply to invitations should contain a reason therefor.

Strangers arriving should notify friends by card or by their presence.

At a table you are required to thank the one who waits on you.

You should exchange calls with individuals before inviting them to your house.

Only letters to unmarried ladies and widows are addressed with their baptismal names.

To return a personal call with cards inclosed in an envelope signifies that visiting between the persons is ended.

Unless there is a great difference in age, a lady visiting should not rise, either on the arrival or departure of other ladies.

The Baroness Burdett-Coutts.

The London *World* of August 4, says: A marriage has been arranged between the Baroness Burdett-Coutts and Mr. Ashmead Bartlett, who has acted as her secretary and almoner for some time past. The recent statement, to the same effect, which was contradicted, was made by the intended bridegroom. The gentleman in question is a brother of Mr. Ellis Ashmead Bartlett, member of Parliament. By becoming Mr. Bartlett's wife the Baroness will lose a very large portion of her income—to the extent, it is said, of over £100,000 yearly. This is in accordance with the will of Harriet Mellon, Duchess of St. Albans, who bequeathed her vast property to Miss Angela, now Baroness Curdett-Coutts, providing that if she married an alien, or naturalised subject, her interests in the Coutts-Burdett and other properties shall cease.

Mr. Bartlett is an American, who was naturalised a short time since. It is asserted that remonstrances against the marriage engagement from the best friends of the Baroness, and from the highest quarters, failed to have any effect, and the marriage will shortly take place. The Baroness is sixty-six years old, while Mr. Bartlett has not yet completed his twenty-ninth year.

Ole Bull.

Ole Bull, the celebrated Norwegian violinist, was born at Bergen in 1810. He was quite young when he studied under Sbohr and Cassel, and afterward went to Paris to seek his fortune. Here he was reduced to such distress that he was on the point of committing suicide when he was relieved by a lady of rank. Soon after he gave a concert, which furnished him with the means of visiting Italy, where all his performances were received with the greatest enthusiasm. Having met with the same brilliant success in Paris, London and the principal capitals of Europe, he set out about 1845 for America. He purchased about 120,000 acres of land in Iowa, where he founded a Swedish colony, to which he gave the name of Oleona. For a time the new settlement was favored by bright prospects, but dissensions soon crept in, pecuniary embarrassments followed, and at length the project was abandoned. In the United States he always received the most enthusiastic receptions, and met with great success financially. He has spent considerable of his time in this country, and has made a number of successful tours. He married a young lady of Madison, Wis., some six or seven years ago.

The Secret Out.

Mr. Fiestandfancy has noticed that the boy who is most afraid of the girls is the first to be collared in matrimony. That the little boys prefer boys to girls. That they soon change, never to go back to their early love. That the little girls love the girls best. That they don't get over their preference so soon as boys do, some of them never. That women love the men because they love everything they have to take care of. That the men love women because they can't help it. That the wife loves her husband so well that she has no thoughts for other men. That the husband so loves his wife that he loves all women for her sake. That the girls who have given over all hopes of matrimony, or who have never had any, love to flirt with married men. That the married man is apt to think himself all-killing among the fair sex simply because he has found one woman fool enough to marry him. That homely husbands are best; they never forget the compliment paid them by their wives in accepting them. That homely wives are truest; they know how to make the most of what they have. Lightning seldom strikes twice in the same place, and a homely woman feels that a similar law governs question popping. That the woman who marries does well. That the woman who does not marry does better nine times out of ten. That the fellow who makes the most conquests has the least time to brag. That the man who thinks the girls are all in love with him is happy after his way. That the man who loves all the girls is happy after the true way. That the least, he says about his love for other women the smoother will be his matrimonial career. That it is time to stop, for fear our readers might become lovesick.

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THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., Aug. 12, 1880.

Republican Nominations.

FOR PRESIDENT,
JAMES A. GARFIELD,
OF OHIO.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,
CHESTER A. ARTHUR,
OF NEW YORK.

Republican State Ticket.

JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT,
HENRY GREEN, of Northampton.

AUDITOR GENERAL,
JOHN A. LEMON, of Blair.

County Ticket.

FOR CONGRESS,
W. W. BROWN, of Bradford.
(Subject to decision of District Convention.)

FOR STATE SENATOR,
LEWIS EMERY, Jr., of Bradford.
(Subject to decision of District Convention.)

FOR MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY,
W. L. HARDISON, of Eldred.

FOR TREASURER,
R. VANDERHULE, of Liberty.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR,
GEO. H. LYON, of Bradford.

FOR CORONER,
ENOS PARSONS, of Bradford.

No man who ever served in the army with Gen. Garfield has spoken disparagingly of him, or said one word discrediting his courage, his patriotism, or his sympathy with the common soldiers. Officers and enlisted men alike speak well of him. And it is also true that those who have served the longest with him in the house, Democrats as well as Republicans, have the greatest admiration for his ability, and unlimited confidence in his integrity.

The trouble in the Twenty-sixth Congressional District seems to be farther than ever from a settlement. The Republican County Committee of Butler county met on Saturday at the call of the Chairman. Thomas Robinson presented a lengthy communication, claiming to be the nominee of Butler county, and asking a recount of the vote cast at the primaries. The paper was tabled. After a heated debate the Committee adjourned without taking any action.

Congressman De La Matyr has been interviewed as to his experience in Alabama. When asked whether the statement was true that the negroes had worked and voted with the Democrats, he replied: "That is the report, but I do not believe it. I had splendid opportunities to know the negro sentiment, and I am certain it was all against the Democracy. The colored people are not Democrats." It doesn't need a journey down South to learn that. The most ordinary common-sense will make that fact clear to any man.

There is a loud call for the redelivery of Wade Hampton's Staunton, Va., speech at the North. The repetition that General Hancock will do just as Generals Lee and Jackson have done is rich and true, for the South believes it. In the vote they shall cast for General Hancock, they are, virtually, supporting the same course and sentiments that actuated the leaders of the rebellion. If Wade Hampton would redeliver that speech at a dozen principal points in the North, Republican orators could afford to go into summer quarters.

Wade Hampton says that the Democratic party is now "fighting for the same principles for which they [the South] fought for four years." How do you like it, you who wore blue, and carried the old flag through shot and shell for four cruel years of war? This ex-rebel chieftain, and United States Senator by the mercy of the government which he sought by his treason to betray, says to you, that as he understands this present fight, it is to determine questions which it was supposed the war forever settled. Consider this matter seriously before making up your mind that you will vote to give effect to principles which you fought to subdue.

The most remarkable discovery in American politics is the one promulgated by a not very wise son of General Hancock, to the effect that there are no principals at stake in the present national campaign. He views the matter simply as a personal contest between his father and General Garfield, and is unable to see anything of those mighty issues in regard to State sovereignty, the supremacy of the national Union, the enforcement of equal rights, the protection of domestic industry, the reduction of debt and taxation, the gold basis, the national banking system and a sound national currency, about which all the rest of the country has been, and still continues to be, so agitated.

Dr Tanner has got through his feasting as safely as he did through his fasting. From the unsubstantial watermelon he has rapidly advanced to the nutritious beefsteak, and his remarkable stomach has resumed work with as much readiness as a good steam engine which has been idle for a time and only needs to be fired up in order to get in motion. In twenty-four hours after his fast ended the doctor managed to gain four and a half pounds in weight. Interviews with a number of eminent physicians, show that there is no doubt entertained as to his complete abstinence from food during the forty days. The scientific results of the experiment are not regarded, however, as of much value, and the notion that a starvation cure for disease will come into vogue is scouted. The days of low diet or no diet for the sick have gone by, and the doctors do not now believe, as did their predecessors of the last generation, that the way to enable a patient to get strong is first to make him weak for want of food.

The Senatorship.

A couple of weeks ago there appeared in the *Petroleum World* a letter from Bradford, in which the writer wreaks his vengeance upon all who did not work for the nomination of L. Emery, Jr., and accuses the papers of this county of not giving him a proper support since his recommendation. We always before supposed that the people of this country had a right, and it was their privilege and duty, to urge the nomination of men they deemed the most worthy of office, and still be true to their political principles. It seems to us the proper way to defeat an objectionable aspirant for political preferment is to prevent his nomination. A man who is objectionable to one voter may be perfectly satisfactory to others, yet that one person has a conceded right to honestly oppose his nomination. As to Mr. Emery's case, although his nomination was opposed by some of the best and truest men in the Republican party, we do not believe there is one but who will as earnestly work for his election; in case he is endorsed by the other counties, as they did to defeat him in the convention. As to the course of the Republican papers, at which this brilliant letter writer slings mud, they will be found to support the Republican nominees with all the ability with which they are possessed. The Bradford *Star* of a recent date, in referring to the correspondence in the *World*, so accurately photographs the sentiments of the Miner that we copy with our endorsement:

In the issue of the Petroleum *World* of July 26th there appeared an article, ostensibly in the interest of Hon. Lewis Emery, Jr., as the candidate of McKean county for State Senate. The writer of the article may have felt that he was doing Mr. Emery a favor by this production, yet all sensible men and good Republicans cannot but feel that he was not only injuring his client, but doing a positive detriment to the party. The article itself is so full of misstatements, and shows such a lack of intelligence as to the true state of affairs politically in this county, that we find it difficult to believe that the accredited correspondent of the *World* in this city had any hand in it. The *Star* is a Republican paper. We propose to support every worthy Republican candidate who is placed upon the ticket, and it must be a very unworthy Republican against whom we could prefer a Democrat. Mr. Emery has received the endorsement of his own county for State Senator. There are two more counties yet to hear from. When he receives the nomination of the District he is our candidate, and will receive our most hearty support. We support the Republican party and the Republican nominees, and we deprecate any attempt to set up any man or set of men as above and beyond and in antagonism with the party.

This correspondent seems to imagine that he has discovered a large-sized mare's nest from the fact that the Republican papers of the county have not filled their columns with eulogies of Mr. Emery, and abuse of those Republicans who saw fit to oppose his nomination, but rather preferred to open their guns upon the common enemy. He also has the "ring" bee in his bonnet very badly, and launches out in a tirade of abuse of all those Republicans who have formed the stalwart and reliable workers of the party in the past, years before we were favored with his ponderous presence. Of course Lucius Rogers, Secretary of the State Committee, has to take a dose, but Mr. Rogers has long ago become accustomed to the attacks of the Democracy and their assistants. His service in behalf of the party for the past twenty years has made him especially distasteful to that class of people.

If this correspondent calls himself a Republican, and we presume he does, he has taken a good way to show his lack of fidelity to his party as well as his lack of good sense. There need be no factional quarrels in the Republican party of this county and there will not be if such irresponsible and evidently ignorant scribblers as this correspondent can be muzzled. They can only injure any cause they may espouse. The Republicans of this county have had their little quarrel and it is settled. They are prepared now to support the nominees of the party if they can be allowed to. There are many things said during a heated canvass that should be buried and forgotten after the smoke of battle rolls away. As we said before, the *Star* will give a hearty support to the nominees of the county and district conventions, but we will stoop to no abuse of our own party friends who may honestly have differed with us in the choice of those conventions.

Garfield's Versatility.

We have not chosen the above heading for the purpose of enumerating Gen. Garfield's various accomplishments. That he is a man of great versatility, possessed of brilliant talents and large information is well known. He has recently passed through our State to the great metropolis of the country, going by the Central and returing by the Erie. At the principal stations on both roads, and also at New York, he made speeches. He could not well refuse to respond to the persistent demand of the people who turned out in such immense numbers to do him honor. Now, everybody knows that even to a man of ideas, who has a gift for public speaking, situated as Gen. Garfield was last week, the danger is that he will deal in meaningless nothings or overstep the bounds of propriety and say something. It is an embarrassing position, and it is only now and then a man who is sufficiently gifted to make speeches under such circumstances, that shall contain sense and eloquence, and yet say nothing to challenge criticism on the score of propriety. General Garfield is one of the few men who are so gifted. In his Ohio speeches, one of which was entirely impromptu at the dedication of soldiers' monuments, and in his twenty or thirty speeches more or less, last week, in our own State, he was wholly silent on the issue of this campaign, and yet did not fail to interest the people. Even the Democratic papers are unable to find any fault with his speeches. General Garfield is so well read in literature, and on the history of our country, has such a retentive memory and such a fine command of language, together with the graces of the true orator, that he can respond at a moment's warning and speak to the edification and delight of his hearers. His speech in New York last Friday evening, in response to a serenade, to the "Boys in Blue," could not have been better conceived, more appropriate, or more happily expressed, if he had a week's notice. Our candidate is a statesman, an orator, a scholar, a man who can adapt himself to any occasion and who is equal to any emergency. He is a candidate of whom his party and the country are not ashamed.—Olean *Times*.

A Democratic paper tries to be facetious over the Republican conference held in New York last week, it calls it a "Radical wake." Well, yes, it was something of a wake, but the Democracy furnished the corpse.

Railroad Progress.

The wonderful railroad revival gives significance to the statement that nothing has done more to develop the resources of the world than the locomotive. The mere fact it traverses 86,000 miles of rails in this country alone proves how great a medium it is of commerce and travel. The comparison belittles the earliest specimens and the beautiful representations of the present day almost startle comprehension. The "Stourbridge Lion" sent over from England, was the first locomotive known in this country. It was bought by the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company. It was set up at the West Point foundry. It made its first experimental trip at Honesdale. The first machine for actual service, built in this country, was called "The Best Friend," and was constructed for the South Carolina road which runs from Charleston to Augusta. This was built at West Point. The engine had wooden wheels, and was first run November 2, 1830, N. Darrell, engineer. The wooden wheels were changed for iron, after the engine had sprung off the track. It was put into service again in December and found no difficulty in making fifteen or thirty miles an hour, according to the number of cars attached. To insure safety, in case of accident, a barrier of a car, laden with cotton bales, was placed between the engine and passenger cars. Gen. Jackson had proved how safely cotton resisted projectiles and the idea may have been borrowed by these early railroad operators. During the next year a locomotive began to run on the Mohawk and Hudson road between Albany and Schenectady. Passenger coaches were drawn up State street in the latter city and were attached to the locomotive at the top of the hill. It was named "Dewitt Clinton," and had been, also, built at West Point. It was put into service August 9, 1831. Thurlow Weed has recently written a graphic description of the trial trip. Rails were of common scrap iron fastened to stringers, laid lengthwise, and the loosening of bolts was an unfailing cause of snake heads or the thrusting of the ends of detached rails up into the bodies of passing cars, not unfrequently resulting in fatal or severe injuries to passengers. Both these primitive machines and crude methods of railroading have disappeared and in their place we have the models of strength and elegance in engines and the perfection of road bed, and solid fixtures which render immense trains and at great matters of perfect security. The continuous speed of fifty miles to the hour, is no marvel with the daily fast trains between New York and Philadelphia, and sixty miles bids fair to become the average for the best locomotives attached to a train of three or four coaches. This will be the highest rate of speed that may be, justly, expected and must satisfy the fast age, until some faster method of locomotion shall be invented. Only aereal navigation, now in its infancy, offers anything faster in future possibilities. It is an important fact to note that the receipts of our railroads in 1879 were the largest ever known, the figures being $529,019,819.

Letter from Georgia.

We take the liberty of publishing the following extract from a private letter written by B. D. Holcomb, formerly of Smethport, but now a resident of the State of Georgia. He has lived in the South for many years and is a keen observer of men and things:

"When the Rebellion broke out in the South, you know I was publishing a paper at Cardington, Ohio. I did all in my power to assist in sustaining the Government of the United States against the conspirators and in encouraging men to enlist, (being past age and physically unfit I was not acceptable as a soldier myself) and when assistance was called for in the hospitals, I promptly responded to the call and started for the front, and was stopped at Louisville and placed as assistant in two different hospitals—first in a general hospital and then transferred to an erysipelas hospital, where I did a great deal of hard service and was honorably released at the end of the term of my enlistment. I was acting as assistant surgeon, but without the pay. I was selected by the Sanitary Commission, and I hope that I saved many lives.

"I am in Georgia for life, my children and grand children are here, and I would do for her all that would be right or proper, but rather than assist her or any other State in a rebellion against the United States Government, I would cheerfully suffer death, and if Pennsylvania's Union men knew what I do, they would say the same. Supported as he is by all the Ku-Klux rebels in the South, and by all the Copperheads of the North, it is strange to me that any Union man can support Hancock for the Presidency. The effect of his election would be to place Ku-Klux and Copperheads in office over those who fought to save the Union. Hancock is in very bad company, and I hope that he will be defeated. His supporters are not true Union men, but rebels.

After having his ears filled for a week with ringing Republican cheers, it must have been a pleasant change to General Garfield to be greeted on Sunday at Chautauqua Lake with another sort of enthusiasm, just as hearty though not at all noisy. The Chautauqua cheer consists of silent waiving of poket handkerchiefs, the rules of the Sunday-school Assembly permitting no other sort of applause. When General Garfield appeared upon the platform, the great audience did its best to make up for the restraint upon its tongues by the vigor of its demonstrations with its handkerchiefs.

Twenty years ago, remarks the Philadelphia *North American*, it was custom among Southern orators to declare that one Southerner was equal to a dozen Yanks in a scrimmage. The war changed all that. Now a Southern paper comes out with the declaration that the votes of a thousand Democrats will be found equal to the votes of five thousand Radicals. No doubt of it. The Democrats are equal to counting five votes for every one cast, but that can hardly be called reform, can it! We remind the Williamsport *Bulletin* that that is reform and nothing shorter.—*Elmira Advertiser.*

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Smethport, Pa. April 24, 1879.

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The undersigned takes pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Smethport and vicinity that his arrangements are finally completed, and that on Monday, February 2, he will establish a
NEW MILK ROUTE!
Pure, Fresh and Rich Milk.
At 5 Cents a Quart
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The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.
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Smethport, Pa., Jan'y 29, 1880-tf.



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L. W. MASON.

THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., Aug. 12, 1880.

E. H. BARD, Editor and Proprietor.

HERE AND HEREABOUTS.

—Samples of feed given away at King & Gifford's.

—Insure your life with W. H. Mandeville, Olean, N. Y. tf.

—Feed $1.15 per single hundred at King & Gifford's.

—Feed at less than 1 1-6 cents per pound at King & Gifford's.

—The best of corn meal at King & Gifford's for $1.15 per hundred.

—None but reliable insurance companies represented by W. H. Mandeville. tf.

—The best of corn and oat feed at King & Gifford's for $1.15 per hundred.

—The annual parade of the Titusville Fire Department was held on Tuesday last.

—Joseph & Dornberg, of Eldred, are the leading merchant tailors of the county. tf

—Dr. Tanner is increasing in weight very fast. His friends think it is eating King & Gifford's feed.

—Take your choice of the bags of feed at King & Gifford's for $1.15, *warranted* pure and full weight.

—Abner Tubbs says his horse would not have died by over feeding if he had purchased his feed of King & Gifford.

—If you want to buy tobacco and cigars at bottom prices, go to Reilly's where the sale of these articles are made a specialty. tf.

—Valentine Puff, a young man in the employ of Frank Vickery, was severely injured by being kicked by a horse on Tuesday.

—Go to A. B. Armstrong's for Mrs Freeman's New National Dyes. For brightness and durability of color are unequalled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds. Price 15 cents. tf.

—Hereafter on Friday evenings there will be held at St. Luke's church a short sermon, immediately after which Dr. Henry McCoy will instruct the congregation in vocal music.

—On Saturday of this week, Pierce will receive another lot of fine fresh oysters. People attending court will find Pierce's a tip top place to get a lunch of any character.

—A country newspaper in speaking of a case of sudden death says: "Mr. John Riley, an aged and respected citizen, living in Perry township, fell down dead and immediately expired."

—A few evenings ago the Democrats of Erie were called together to organize a Hancock club. Owing to a larger number of Republicans being present a Garfield club was formed instead.

—The store of Mr. Hudson, at Larrabee, was robbed of $50 on Thursday night of last week. The robber effected an entrance by breaking the glass in the front door and springing the lock.

—From the immense amount of building going on in this place a person would naturally suppose the place had been struck by a boom. Well, it has, but it is a good substantial boom, however.

—In the Oil City Oil Exchange a few days ago a Democrat made a bet that there were more Hancock than Garfield men among the soldier members; a vote was taken which stood, eighteen for Garfield to nine for Hancock.

—It is not generally known that Emlenton is the point where four counties join: Venango, Clarion, Butler and Armstrong. A large rock in the river opposite the railroad bridge is the point where they converge.

—Hon. John I. Mitchell who some time since published a letter declining a re-nomination to Congress, has "reconsidered," and at the request of some Republicans of Tioga county says he is sorry for what he did, or words to that effect.

—Michael Hill, a Canadian, twenty-three years old, switchman on the Bradford, Bordell and Kinzua Railroad, was struck by a car last Saturday afternoon, dragged under the wheels, two ribs broken and internal injuries inflicted that makes his recovery doubtful.

—The Republicans of Cameron county held their Convention at Emporium on Tuesday and nominated J. W. Cochran and Milo Bull for Associate Judges, and J. C. Metzger for District Attorney. R. J. C. Walker, of Lycoming county, was recommended for Congress.

—Just before visiting the menagerie Johnnie had a passage-at-arms with the young aunt who assisted at his toilet, and with whom he flew into a rage. Arriving at the menagerie Johnnie was immensely interested by a strange foreign animal with long, lithe body. "What animal is that mamma?" he asked. "It is called an ant-eater, my son." After long silence—"Mamma, can't we bring Aunt Mary here some day?"

—Dr. Tanner is the best advertised man living in America to-day, always excepting the Presidential candidates. Speaking of his future the Doctor says: "I haven't thought much about the future. I have a hat full of offers—one of $2,700 and expenses, from San Francisco, to go to the Pacific slope and lecture, is the most tempting. I would like to see the Pacific States. So, you see, I shall not want for employment. You can hardly conceive the satisfaction I have had in eating since I bit the first peach in Clarendon Hall at noon on Saturday."

—We learn that King & Gifford are building a store at Colegrove station. That place on account of oil interests has become a most important point, at which are employed a large number of men by the United Pipe Line. King & Gifford are enterprising and no doubt will realize substantial results from this venture.

—Hon. John I. Mitchell, representing this district in Congress, was forty-two years of age on July 28th, 1880. His mother is living and was at his house on that day. She was born in Delhi, Delaware county, N. Y., in the year 1809. His father, Thomas Mitchell, now deceased, was born in the year 1799, at Mitchell's Creek, Tioga county.

—A Garfield and Arthur Club was organized at Eldred on Tuesday evening, upwards of 200 persons pledging themselves to vote for the Republican candidates. Among others present from abroad was a son of the late Judge Chisholm, of Mississippi, who made one of the most effective speeches ever delivered in this county.

—A grand three days shooting tournament commenced at the Bradford Driving Park yesterday. Five thousand pigeons are to be slaughtered and over $1,500 are to be given given away in prizes. Lefevre, Bogardus and other noted shots will be present. It is expected to be the greatest event of the kind that has ever taken place in Western Pennsylvania.

—Commissioner Colegrove, of Potato creek, has sold his farm of two hundred acres, at Colegrove station, on the McKean & Buffalo railroad, to the United Pipe Line Company for $45,000. The company have already built there nine iron tanks and a number more are under construction, and we hear it stated, contemplate building in all about one hundred.—*Star*.

—*Allegany* county, N. Y., is not behind the times on the fasting business. John Stewart, of New Hudson, has not tasted food during the last six weeks. He has attended to his ordinary business all of the time, and does not claim to be an obelisk or side show. Dr. C. W. Saunders, of Belfast, has written the case up for the New York *Tribune*, and vouches for the truth of the statement.

—A well-dressed man is going about the country claiming to be deeply interested in the cause of temperance. He calls at a farm house, presents a pledge for the farmer to sign, and when this is done, produces another card, similar in appearance to which he also desires that the signature be affixed, "in order to keep a correct memorandum of his work." The second card is a sight note for any amount the swindler may see fit to demand. Look out for him!—*Ex.*

—The Titusville *World's* account of oil operations for the month of July show 316 wells completed in the whole field, producing 7,012 barrels against 344 wells in June, with a production of 7,063 barrels, showing a decrease in wells of 28, and of production 51 barrels. In wells, drilling and rigs up and building there are 416 drilling and 464 rigs in July, against 423 wells and 415 rigs in June: an increase in drilling wells and rigs of 71 over the figures for June. In July there were nine holes developed against eighteen in June.

—The Republican campaign song book, which has just been issued by the central campaign club, of New York, is one of the finest works of the kind ever published in this country. It embraces a large number of patriotic and enthusiastic songs of rare poetical merit, and is just the thing needed for glee clubs. This work is sold at the low rate of four dollars per hundred to clubs, or five cents per copy. Orders may be sent to Peter J. Stuyvesant, Coleman House, New York, by any one who may desire copies of the book.

—If parties who write for publication would observe a few common-sense rules they would prevent much profanity. Every man in the world ought to know by this time that an article written for publication should be on only one side of the paper; manuscript pages should always be numbered; when a paragraph is finished, the next one should be commenced on another line; in writing proper names unusual care should be exercised in making the letters distinct; in writing letters don't fail to state at the commencement the name of the place from which you are writing; write the lines far enough apart to allow corrections; when a sentence is finished, commence the next one with a capital letter; in writing news items try to answer the questions which a person seeking information would be likely to ask. About ninety-nine thousand other rules might be given, but the above are sufficient for one dose.

—Several attempts were made by the "sharps" following up Welsh & Sand's circus, that gave an exhibition here on Thursday of last week, to victimize people of this place and surrounding. One young man asked the attendant of a lemonade stand to change a five-dollar bill, which he readily consented to do, but after securing the bill he discovered he was short of change, so throwing a bill back in a ruffled-up condition the y. m. picked it up and turned to go away. He, however, thought it best to look at his wealth, which he did, and to his astonishment discovered a one in place of the five he had wanted changed. With blood in his eye he made for the dispenser of strawberry lemonade and demanded his money, but the attendant denied the allegation, whereupon the aforesaid y. m. got into a passion, and to save his hemlock bazaar from demoralization, the attendant handed the irate man four dollars more.

—In the great speech of Charley Wescott on the platform of the Bennett House on Tuesday evening we were told that the First Ward of Bradford could elect the candidate for Treasurer. It is not necessary for the Democrats outside of that precinct to fool away their time in attending the election, as the First Ward can do the business without any outside help. This county would be a mighty slim affair if it were not for the "1st Ward." However some people will stand on a barrel and tell lots of things they don't believe—the next day.

Dentistry.

Dr. B. F. Lewis will be at the Wright House in this borough on Monday, Aug. 16 and remain during the week. Persons in need of his dental services will please call upon him at his hotel. 2w.

Democratic Convention.

The attendance at the Democratic Convention on Tuesday was reasonably full, yet fell short of the general anticipation. Although some button-holing was noticeable before the time of meeting, it was evident that no one had any particular hankering to be sacrificed for the good of his country. The Convention was called to order at two o'clock by Chairman Tufts. After the delegates had presented their credentials, Robert Gregg, and James Broder were placed in nomination for chairman. James Broder received twenty-five votes and Gregg nine. D. Landergan and J. W. Beacon were elected as secretaries. A committee of five was appointed on contested seats, and of three on resolutions. A recess of one hour and a half to allow the committee to examine and report on contests. On reassembling, the committee announced that there was no contest, but that each delegate from the Fourth ward had made a mistake in presenting two sets of credentials. The report was adopted. The following resolutions were reported and unanimously adopted.

Resolved, by the delegates of the Democratic County Convention of McKean County this day assembled, that we pledge our individual and united exertions from this time until the day of election to the support of the candidates which shall be put into nomination, and that we will give hearty support to both the Democratic National and State tickets.

Resolved, That the Republican party by its many acts of fraud and usurpation has brought the country to that political state which demands a radical change in its affairs, and it is only the Democratic party which can restore it to its pristine purity.

Resolved, That we recognize in Winfield Scott Hancock, the soldier and the statesman, a standard bearer who is destined to lead the Democratic party to victory, and in William H. English we find a statesman worthy of the unanimous support of the Democratic party.

A motion was then made to proceed with the nominations, beginning at Coroner. This caused some discussion but was finally adopted. J. L. Bean and Jas. Cremins were placed in nomination. The vote resulted—Bean, 28; Cremins, 16. For County Surveyor, Robert King was nominated by acclamation.

Chas. L. Wescott, in a brief speech, presented the name of J. W. Brennan for County Treasurer. C. E. Wright named Waterman J. Davis, and Mr. Young, of Eldred, named J. C. Barrett. J. W. Brennan was nominated on first ballot, receiving 25 votes; Barrett, 13; Davis, 8.

It required three ballots to decide the nomination for Assembly. C. B. Whitehead, Henry Neice, Byron D. Hamlin, O. J. Greer and W. W. Mason were named for the honor. Byron D. Hamlin, of Smethport, was nominated on the third ballot. Mason and Neice withdrew before the last ballot was taken.

A. J. Hughes, of Port Allegany, was nominated by acclimation for State Senator.

Considerable argument resulted, when a candidate for congressional recommendation was named regarding the conferees. The discussion terminated in recommending W. P. Book, and the convention to appoint the conferees, and that when chosen they shall have no special recommendation for any man. M. J. Tufts and A. J. Hughes were elected conferees.

James Anglun, of Bradford, was unanimously elected chairman of the county committee. After the appointment of county committee, an address was made by Mayor Broder. Having no further business to transact the convention adjourned *sine die*.

Republican Club.

Pursuant to call of Committee, a goodly number of people gathered at the M. E. Church last evening for the purpose of forming a Garfield and Arthur Club. T. A. Morrison called the meeting to order, and after briefly stating its object, a permanent organization was effected by electing Mr. Morrison President, H. L. Burlingame, G. M. Smith and W. D. Gallup, Vice Presidents, W. O. Congdon Secretary and M. A. Sprague Treasurer. The officers of the club will meet at the office of T. A. Morrison on Saturday of this week to appoint the necessary committees in the township and borough to assist in campaign work. E. R. Mayo, of Eldred, was present at the meeting last evening by invitation and favored his auditors with one of the best speeches we have listened to in many a day. That gentleman is one of the best political speakers as well as one of the most thorough, earnest and zealous Republicans in the county. The club will meet again on Saturday evening of next week, the 21st inst., and we hope to see a large attendance from Smethport and Keating township.

A. O. U. W.

We are requested to state, for the benefit of those who have signified their intention to join the lodge of United Workmen about to be instituted in this place, that Dr. H. L. McCoy, the examining physician, will be at the drug store of A. B. Armstrong on Saturday afternoon and evening of this week for the purpose of examining all applicants for membership. Those from a distance who happen in town previous to this date can, be accommodated at any time by calling upon the doctor. Thursday of next week, the 19th, is set apart as the day for organizing.

W. L. Hardison.

Our next representative in the Legislature returned to Eldred. Thursday, after an extended visit to his home in the old Pine Tree State. He speaks in very flattering terms of the prospects for the success of the Republican party in that section. Mr. Hardison's return to this place was heartily greeted by his many friends, who hail his presence as do an army of soldiers, hail their General, confident that he will lead them to victory in November.—Eldred *Eagle*.

A Card.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church desire to thank all their friends and neighbors who responded so liberally in cake, ice cream, etc., toward the dinner on Thursday, August 5. They would not forget Mr. Kittredge, but remember him and thank him most sincerely for the use of his building free of charge. A gentleman of such a kind heart and grand public spirit, deserves to be held in the highest esteem, and that is just as the earnest and energetic Christian ladies of this society regard Mr. Kittredge.

W. B. WAGONER, Sec'y.

Personal.

—A. T. Kerr and family of Allen St., Buffalo, are visiting friends in Smethport.

—Capt. Starkweather, of Haymaker, made a flying visit to this place on Wednesday.

—E. A. Barden, son of Judge Barden, of Eldred, made us a pleasant call to-day. He reports the Republicans wide awake in his township and bespeaks 125 majority which will do well enough for Eldred.

—We do not wish to be understood as saying that Robt. H. Rose keeps a green house, but if reports are true there has been an addition of one little Rose in his family within the past week. That Democratic Convention raised the dickens generally.

—Gatchell, of the Bradford *Star*, Linderman, of the *Era*, and Hughes and Wright, of the Port Allegany *Reporter*, were in town on Tuesday taking notes for their respective papers. It is a sort of satisfaction to see some brains in any gathering—and especially in a Democratic Convention.

—Judge W. S. Brownell and wife, who have been on a prolonged visit to the far west, returned home the other day, and their many friends were pleased to again take them by the hand. The occasion of the Judge's prolonged absence was owing to the continued illness of Mrs. Brownell. He can now, however, be found at his post ready to dispense justice to all in need of the article.

—Eugene Thompson, of Minneapolis, Kansas, of whom we made mention last week as being here on a visit to Mrs. C. S. King, his sister, has since that time slipped off to Hinsdale, N. Y., and captured one of the fairest daughters of that town, Miss Ella Goodrich. Eugene frankly says—now the affair is over—that he did not come on a visit but his trip was solely a business one. We, however, wish them a happy voyage down the stream of time.

—Hon. Lucius Rogers, Deputy Secretary of Internal Affairs and principal Secretary of the Republican State Committee, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon, and started for Philadelphia by the early train this morning. The object of his visit was to consult with his attorney, G. A. Berry, Esq., upon personal business matters, yet we expect that some of our local political wiseacres are trembling with apprehension of some wonderful scheme of the "ring." Mr. Rogers undoubtedly made a mistake in not telegraphing in advance for permission to visit McKean county, with a full statement of his business.—*Star*.

From Ceres.

To the Editor of the Miner.

The Republicans of this township held a meeting about one week ago and organized a Garfield and Arthur Club and now have over fifty good working, voting members. Now there is nothing singular about this, but at the first meeting some shining light of the "Konfederate Ku-Klux" Democratic gang happened to be present, and as he had no opportunity to "blow his horn," took refuge behind the Northern Tier *Reporter*, and spread himself over more territory than he was able to *cover*. Now then, the said "tooter" is the head and front of the fag end of the "Ku-Klux" party in this town, and as such, called a caucus of the "*faithful*" for the purpose of choosing delegates to the Democratic County Convention, and for fear that it may not be properly noticed I feel it my solemn duty to inform the public that such caucus was held, and as I am deeply interested in the success of the concern send you the "minutes" of said caucus.

CERES, Pa., Aug. 7, 1880.

Democratic Caucus called to order by O. P. Coon. On motion said "Koon" was elected Chairman.

Present, O. P. Coon, Thos. Lynch and M. Dunn.

After several ballots over the Bar and Birch Beer, they "reorganized" and declared themselves duly elected as delegates to the County "Ku-Klux" Convention.

The ballots stood as follows: O. P. Coon, 3; Birch Beer, 3; Thos. Lynch, 3; Birch Beer, 3; M. Dunn, 3; Birch Beer, 3; Birch Beer, 3; Birch Beer, 3; etc., etc., etc.

It is only out of charity that I take the trouble to report this, knowing that the "high toned" "Reporter" would *scorn* the truth in this instance. X.

Well Pleased.

Thursday of last week was a big day for the people of Smethport and vicinity. Everybody from the surrounding country that could possibly spare the time, was here to see the sights and have a good time, and everyone was highly gratified with the menagerie and circus exhibition of Welsh & Sands. The street parade in the forenoon was large and good. The show of animals from every part of the globe was well worth going a great many miles to see. The circus performance was of the best. The lady equestrian was as good as we ever saw. The acrobats performed their feats with credit. In a word, the entire show from first to last was a success, and all who attended were well pleased.

Democratic Ratification Meeting.

The following is the programme of the ratification meeting held by the "unwashed" in front of the Bennett House in this village on Tuesday evening. The school-boy orations were delivered by a few branches of the legal fraternity of Bradford:

PROGRAMME.

1. Fire Works..........By the Fraternity
2. Oration—"*A Western Judge*"....H. McSweeny
3. Oration—"*The old Irish woman and the beer*"..........C. Wescott
4. Oration—"*John and the beer*"..........L. Well

Several other gentlemen were called upon for a speech, but after hearing the cause so ably set forth, thought it needless for them to make an attempt, so owing to a "bad cold" were excused.

After congratulating each other Chairman Wescott announced the meeting adjourned.

Card to the Public.

In regard to the apology of King & Gifford, I have this explanation to make: The 8th of July they sent their man and got 1,262 pounds of feed, and had it charged to another man; and this they claim is the poor feed that they put up in Smith & Moore's bags about the 14th of June. I have heard that lately King & Gifford's sample bag did not look much like their pile, and if that is so they probably used part of the feed they got of me for sample, the same as they used my cider. Any one knows they dont take starch out of corn. With thanks for this valuable space, I remain as ever

Yours truly, C. L. DOUGLASS.

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Day by day American products in European markets grow steadily into popular favor. Secretary Evarts is constantly in receipt of information from Consular officers in all parts of the world, showing that this gratifying state of facts is not confined by any means to Europe, but extends to every part of the globe. The personal testimony of the Consuls not only bears witness, but the newspaper clippings from foreign journals which are from time to time forwarded to the Department of State corroborate the fact. The public at large have no adequate conception of the extent to which American manufactures and products are entering and monopolizing foreign markets. A recent dispatch from the Consul of the United States at Geneva shows that American beef and live stock have penetrated even as far as that region, and that the value of choice cattle raised in large numbers in Switzerland for the Paris and French markets has been sensibly diminished by importations from America. Preserved meats and fruits from the United States are so well established and advertised, he says, that they may be left to take care of themselves. Butter and cheese could be sold in much larger quantities in Central and Southern Europe, and a profitable market for the more nutritious brands of American flour could be found. Every Swiss is aware of the serious injury which has been sustained by the Swiss watch manufacturers, and the same result appears in the trade in butchers' meat, there being not a family which does not frequently buy one of the so-called "Chicago" cases, containing salt beef or pork of an excellent quality.

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BECKWITH.—In Farmers' Valley, Aug. 12, 1880, Henry, son of C. H. and M. E. Beckwith, aged six months and nine days.



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Notice is hereby given that the Assignee Sale, advertised to take place at Eldred, Pa., on the 18th day of August, 1880, in case of V. Perry Carter, bankrupt, is adjourned to August 27, 1880, at same time and place. C. B. ROBARTS, Assignee.

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Financial Statement

Of Lafayette School District for the fiscal year ending June 7th, 1880.

Amount of tax levied for school purposes	$ 1415 07
Amount of tax levied for building purposes	1415 07
RECEIPTS.	
Balance on hand from last year	$298 51
Rec'd from State appropriation	183 54
" " Seated duplicate	949 28
" " County Treasurer	14 60
" " All other sources	48 12
Total receipts	2604 55
EXPENDITURES.	
Paid for teachers wages	$ 1162
" for rent and repairs	139 60
" for fuel and contingencies	202 04
" Collector and Treasurers fees	70 62
" Salary of Secretary and District Superintendent	40 00
" Debt and interest	938 60
" for printing, &c.	16 75
Total money paid out	2569 13
RESOURCES.	
Cash on hand	$ 61 42
Amount due district	145 59

The above account has been duly audited by the auditors of this District and certified by them to be correct. WM. M. LEWIS, President.

F. L. ALDRICH, Secretary.

Argument List.

ADJOURNED MAY TERM, 1880—COMMENCING AUGUST 16, 1880.

1 Kerr, Geider & Co vs C E Painter & Co; Motion to set aside judgment.

2 James E Blair vs L C Farr & P M Fuller; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and Defendant let into a defense, proceedings to be stayed in the meantime.

3 Owen W. Gridley et al, use of Executors of A E Taylor, dec'd, vs M Finnegan; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defense, all further proceedings on Fi Fa to stay in meantime.

4 Fisher & Stevenson vs L J Davis; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be entered for want of a sufficient affidavit of defense.

5 C & J Williams vs F C Phillips; Certiorari from Justice Barton.

6 Morris Tasker & Co, vs Thomas Bradley & Co; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defense.

7 Ewens & Stone use of Sames Winship vs Thomas Connelly; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defense as to sum of $270.

8 Howe & Cook use of Eaton, Cole & Burnham Co, vs Yates, Kcob & Co; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened.

9 Producers' Torpedo Company vs E E Sweet; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defense.

10 George A Berry vs T J Campbell; Rule to show cause why attachment in execution should not be dissolved and objection to confirmation of Sheriff's deed.

11 F E Page vs J N Pew; Rule to show cause why award should not be stricken off proceedings to stay in meantime.

12 Fred Schwartz vs Dix & Co; Rule to show cause why the judgment in this case as against J L Hodge should not be stricken off and the writ of Fi Fa set aside, proceedings to stay in meantime.

13 J E Butts, Jr. Agent, vs M Place & A H Moore; Motion for rule on Sheriff of Erie Co to return writ of Test Fi Fa.

14 J E Butts, Jr. Agent, vs M Place; Motion for rule on Sheriff of Erie Co to return writ of Test Fi Fa.

15 Bingham Trustees vs Chas. C Melvin, Geo C Howe, A B Walker & T J Melvin; Rule to show cause why judgment in ejectment should not be stricken off and writ of Hab Fac Poss with clause of Fi Fa for costs, should not be set aside at costs of Plaintiff.

16 Bingham Trustees vs C C Melvin, Geo C Howe, A B Walker & T J Melvin; Rule to show cause why judgment in ejectment should not be stricken off and writ of Hab Fac Poss, with clause of Fi Fa for costs, should not be set aside at costs of Plaintiff.

17 Bingham Trustees vs C C Melvin, Geo C Howe, A B Walker & T J Melvin; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be stricken off and writ of Hab Fac Poss with clause of Fi Fa for costs, should not be set aside at costs of Plaintiff.

18 G L Bagely vs E H Scott; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defense, writ of Fi Fa to stay in meantime.

19 William Mooney vs N C Clark, et al; Rule to show cause why Mechanic's Lien should be stricken off and Sci Fa Sur Mechanics' Lien issued should not be set aside.

20 Charles Babbett and Albert More vs N C Clark, et al; Rule to show cause why Mechanics' Lien should not be stricken off and the Sci Fa Sur Mechanics' Lien should not be set aside.

21 C H Hart vs Horace Colegrove; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened, writ of Fi Fa stayed in meantime, levy to remain.

22 Orange Noble, plaintiff in error, &c. vs J D Fagundus, defendant in error, &c; certiorari to G. F. Barton, J. P.

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43 Phoenix Iron Works vs C A Thilio; rule to show cause why proceedings shall not be stayed, &c.

44 W W Patrick vs United Pipe Pipe Lines; in equity; motion for a rehearing in the above entitled case for reason alleged in petition.

45 W Hight vs George Cummings; Certiorari from Justice G F Barton.

46 Joel B Crandall vs John C Bullock; certiorari from Justice G F Barton.

47 Wm J Innis vs United Pipe Lines, plaintiff exceptions to final report of master.

48 Amanda M Gallup vs D O Gallup; demurrer.

49 W H Wiggins vs S A Smith; certiorari.

50 Martin Conners vs W S McCutcheon; motion to open judgment.

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52 M Hackett and Mrs E Hackett in right of his wife vs Albert Mulroy; exceptions to award.

53 C A Hart vs H Colegrove; rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defence.

54 D O Gallup vs F O Richmond; rule to show cause why judgment should not be marked for the use of D O Gallup.

55 J A Mortimer vs Max Grossmayer, et al; exceptions to fees of Arbitrators.

56 W K King vs The B N Y & P railroad company; exceptions to report, &c.

57 United Pipe Lines Co., vs McKean County Commissioners, et al; in equity; application for perliminary injunction.

58 Abraham Simons vs Augustus W Newell, in equity; argument on exceptions.

59 Harrison Allen vs E P Shearman, in equity; exceptions to account of Receiver.

60 In the matter of the estate of John Newcomer, dec'd; in the Orphans' Court of McKean county; exceptions to Auditors' report.

61 D H Cobb vs Scott & Dalton; motion for rule to show cause for judgment for want of a sufficient affidavit of defence.

62 Joseph Bahny vs S G Rayne; rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into defence. Proceedings to stay lien of Fi. Fa., to remain good.

63 E T Hazzard vs P L Daigle; motion for a feigned issue to try validity of judgment.

64 Samuel Q Brown vs E D Dodge; motion for judgment for want of a sufficient affidavit of defence.

65 George Baptie vs D Laughlin & Wm Warmcastle; motion to dismiss exceptions to deposition of witnesses.

66 James Morrison vs Roter & Roter; motion to strike off judgment as to S B. Roter.

67 Rebecca L Swett vs Bartlett, Haney & Co; motion to dissolve attachment.

68 F M Lowry vs C M Sheppard; motion to strike off appeal in above case for want of bail.

69 Arnold & Dolly vs Geo A Custer; motion to strike off execution.

70 Commonwealth vs Stine & Osler, Oyer and Terminer, motion for new trial.

71 R W Chase vs W H Clark; motion to quash writ of Certiorari.

ESTATE OF BRADFORD SLATER, LATE of Dallas City, McKean county, deceased:

Letters of administration upon the above-named estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against the same will present them for payment, and those indebted thereto will make immediate payment to T. A. Morrison, Attorney, at Smethport, Pa. DEVILLO SLATER, Administrator.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW STOCK OF SUMMER GOODS AT WILLIAM HASKILL'S

MAIN ST., SMETHPORT, PA.

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WE KEEP AND SELL CHEAP:

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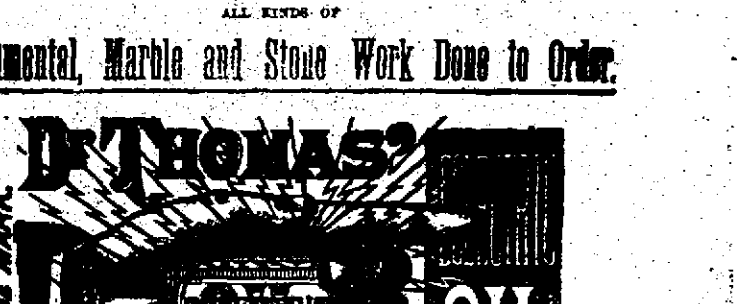
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Thomas Robinson, Farnham Centre, P. Q. writes:—I have been afflicted with rheumatism for the last ten years, and have tried many remedies without any relief, until I tried Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and since then have had no attack of it. I would recommend it to all.

J. B. Dickenson, Andover, N. Y., writes:—My little girl eight years old had three of her fingers mashed. So serious was the injury, that it was supposed that her fingers must be amputated. Winding the fingers in cloths, we then applied Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil freely. Imagine our grateful surprise when, in less than five minutes, the child ceased crying, and made no subsequent complaint. We allowed the bandage to remain one week, occasionally saturating with the Oil, when, to our further surprise on removing them the fingers were almost entirely well.

E. H. Perkins, Creek Center, N. Y., writes:—I was troubled with Asthma for four years before using your Eclectric Oil, and for many nights after retiring I had to sit up in bed, my suffering being intense; while the cough was so severe that the bed-clothing would be saturated with prespiration. Two bottles of your Eclectric Oil effected a complete and perfect cure, and I cheerfully recommend it to all, as I know of no other medicine that will cure Asthma.

Robert Lubbock, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, writes:—I have used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, both for myself and family for Dyptheria, with the very best results. I regard it as one of the very best remedies for this disease, and would use no other.

Pope & Billau, Druggist, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, writes:—We have never sold any medicine that gives the satisfaction to the customer and pleasure to the seller as Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil.

Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Smethport, Pa. Price 50 cts and $1.

New Advertisements.

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Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps and Ready-made Clothing a Specialty.

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Thomas Frisbee.

Frisbee, May 12, 1880-6mos.

WOOL WANTED.

I will pay the highest market prices for either washed or unwashed wool delivered at Reilly's Cigar Store in Smethport. A fine assortment of cloths, cassimeres and flannels will also be given in exchange for wool.

A. REILLY.

Smethport, May 13, 1880-26-33.

Town Lots For Sale.

The subscriber offers a number of town lots for sale, located east of Nelson street and south of Water street. W. Y. McCOY.

Smethport, May 19, 1880.

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IN ABUNDANCE.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE prospect of reaching the remains of the unfortunate men buried in the Hudson River tunnel is as remote as ever. The pump which was expected to perform the work proved a failure.

"THE Democrats of Rochester have organized a temperance cause." This, we are inclined to believe, is another Republican campaign lie—and a very mean one, too.—*Norristown Herald.*

How it looks to the *Globe-Democrat*: "It is the Greeley experience over again. Big fuss—election certain—crescendo movement for a month—after that diminuendo, and tapering off at a very fine point in November."

THE Republicans of South Carolina have plucked up a spirit and determined to run a State ticket. It is hardly to be expected that they will pluck up spirit enough to insist on having their votes counted and their ticket declared elected.

SENATOR WALLACE says that he thinks Gen. Hancock wants it understood that he will not, if elected, turn wounded Union soldiers out of office to make room for Confederates. There is a general impression that Gen. Garfield would not, either.

A LADY stopping at the water cure, Clifton Springs, has a brother who was on General Hancock's staff during the war. She says her brother is a Democrat, but says he will not vote for Hancock on account of the latter's profanity and drinking proclivities He charges Hancock with being the most profane man he met during the war.—Seneca Falls *Courier.*

HASSELMAN, the notorious German Socialist, is reported on his way to America. Bankrupt in fortune chiefly through journalistic ventures in support of his peculiar theories, charged by some journals with swindling, and denounced as a sham friend of the workingman, his addition to our population will not be a valuable acquisition. But America is a large and broad country and he will be even more insignificant here than he had grown to be at home.

GENERAL GRANT, commander-in-chief of the Boys in Blue, has directed by telegraph from Colorado that the organization shall be perfected in each State to promote the election of Garfield and Arthur. In a telegram to Col. Drake DeKay, General Grant says that in his opinion the best interest of the whole country, North and South, demand the success of the ticket headed by Garfield and Arthur. This don't look much like Gen. Grant's being slow to support the Republican nominees. He never surrenders.

GEN. GARFIELD'S return to the West by the Erie railroad on Saturday was a continuous ovation from New York to Chautauqua Lake, where the party remained over Sunday, the General no doubt being glad enough of a day's rest. At most of the towns on the line at which the train stopped the General responded to the enthusiastic greetings tendered by short and happy speeches of thanks. The general effect of his trip through the State has unquestionably been most beneficial. He has made friends wherever he has gone, and has made sure of a most cordial support from every class of Republicans in New York.

As an indication of the swinging around into the ranks of the stalwarts a recent interview with ex-Gov. Fenton is interesting. He notes the unanimity, which marks the party rallyings, each being suited with its respective leaders. He anticipates the heartiest support for Gen. Garfield, even from Senator Conkling and the prominent Grant leaders. He bases the result in the State on the zeal and energy manifested in getting out voters. Some will go from one side to the other, but not enough to affect either candidate. The strictly party vote will be stronger than usual this year. The ex-Senator is in full accord with the Republican party and we presume would not refuse any honor it might see fit to confer upon him. The ex-Senator has overcome his bodily ailments and is stalwart enough and anxious to resume political duties again.—Elmira *Advertiser.*

WE do not mean to justify lynch law under any circumstances, and we do not believe that two wrongs make a right, but we desire to call attention to a distinction with a difference found so frequently in the administration of Southern justice. A few days ago fifteen masked men went to the house of Joseph Thompson, a colored man living in Jonesboro, Georgia, and dragged out, beat him and his wife fearfully, fatally shot his son and killed his daughter. Seven of the murderers were arrested, and the colored people in large numbers gathered into the town. Fears were entertained that the masked assassins would be taken from their confinement and lynched. Upon this becoming apparent the Governor called out the militia to protect them. This, if necessary, was the proper thing to do, and the only reason we have for receiving the facts and calling attention to the action of the Governor, is that the course pursued in the case is so different from that in which the perpetrators of an outrage are colored men. When colored men are arrested for killing persons the troops are called out *after* the lynching has taken place.

How the South is to be Made Solid.

A letter signed "Southern Democrat," and published conspicuously in the Memphis *Avalanche*, contains the approved Southern declarations: "White men who dare to avow themselves here as Republicans should be promptly branded as the bitter and malignant *enemies of* the South. The name of every Northern man who presumes in this *community to* aspire *to office* through Republican votes should be saturated with stench. As for the negroes, let them amuse themselves, if they will, by voting the Radical ticket. We have the count. We have a thousand good and true men whose brave ballots will be found equal to those of five thousand vile Radicals." This is infamous, but the avowal is honest. The South will do just what is here outlined, and if General Hancock is elected, he will owe his success to men who not only do this dirty work, but who are so hardened as to be rather proud of it.

Sad Death of a Journalist.

A Laramine dispatch says that a man named A. C. Angelo was found dead beside the Union Pacific track on Thursday. He had been run over by the cars and ended his life by shooting himself through the heart. The man is probably Stanbrey C. Angelo, a correspondent of the Liverpool *Courier*, who was with Prince Napoleon in Zululand when the latter was killed. Angelo has been writing up the West for his paper, and left Cheyenne Wednesday for Yellowstone Park to join Secretary Schurz's party.

Life at Leadaille.

I know a man here whose Eastern home has every modern luxury. He has made $40,000 in the camp, and is worth well toward half a million. He lives in a two-roomed cabin. The furniture consists of three chairs, two rude bunks, one old stove and a large table. There is a pile of ore in one corner, a pile of wood in another, and a heap of blankets, gunny-sacks and old clothes in the third. The rear room contains a small but very select assortment of kitchen utensils and household supplies placed within easy reaching distance of the stove. This gentleman and his partner do their own cooking and household work, but the room in which they do it would make an Eastern housekeeper faint.—*Leadville Letter.*

Patent Right Swindlers.

John Hathaway, of New Hudson, writes the Cuba *Patriot*, that "his town has been visited by a gang of 'now we will draw it as mild as we can conscientiously and say that believe them to be swindlers. They claimed to be collecting a royalty on Wood's patent buggy body-brace. The succeeded in securing several hundred dollars in cash and then decamped for some new place. I understand that they claim all but two towns in Allegany county, in which they have a right to run their patent right swindling machine. Will papers all through the country please notify their readers that the patent buggy body-brace swindling machine is coming, so that they may prepare themselves to receive them as they deserve. They spent two or three days in the south east corner of the town without taking in a cent, and every man had one or more of them. It was five dollars for one brace, ten dollars for two braces."

Legal Drinking.

The legal treatment of drinking intoxicating liquor is very funny. According to the Albany *Law Journal*, a common drunkard is not a regular tippler, but one who is frequently drunk. Six times drunk on six different days, during the space of three months, duly proven, does not allow the presumption of soberness on other days during the same period. An habitual drunkard is one who has the habit so fixed that he cannot resist drinking, if the temptation is offered. Addiction to the excessive use of liquors means not occasional, but habitual excessive use. A man can not be always sober and temperate who has debauches ending in delirium tremens, although, excepting at those times, *habitually sober and temperate.* An intemperate man not necessarily implies that he is in the habit of getting drunk. But getting drunk would certainly be intemperate. A saloon may be for the sale of liquor, cigars, refreshments, or it may be a place to receive company or exhibit works of art, but a lager beer garden, large or small, is not properly a saloon. Spirituous liquors do not include fermented liquors. Cider is not a vinous liquor. A "dram" has been judicially interpreted to possess intoxicating qualities. And it is pretty well decided that either cider, ale or wine comes under the category of intoxicating liquors. Sabbath night covers all the ground between midnight on Saturday and daylight on Sunday, as well as the time between dark on Sunday and midnight. In England habitual drunkenness does not involve that amount of possible cruelty to entitle a wife to a divorce. Selling a quart of liquor is retail selling as much as by the drink, under the notion we suppose that some people take very big drinks. Still there is a case noted of the duke of Tenterbelly, who, jovially, drained off a beaker holding twelve good quarts. The case must have escaped the legal solons, who established the quart as the retail limit.

Had Enough of It.

A western editor, whose style of writing was calculated to arouse people to deeds of gore, being himself not much on his muscle, found it necessary to keep a fighting editor, and he had a speaking-tube connected with his healer's room to call him when danger required. One day a gentleman whom the editor had referred to as a "cross-eyed dromedary," came in to request a correction, and as the fighting editor was out, he didn't respond to the signal of distress, and while the editor and his visitor were on the floor under the desk the former agreed to correct the mistake, and the irate man left. Pretty soon a gentleman from the rural districts came in to give the editor a big squash and get a notice, and about that time the fighting editor returned, and a boy in his room told him that the boss wanted help. The man of war was quick to respond, and, dashing into the the chief's room and seeing the latter in a somewhat disordered condition—the result of his previous visit—he thought the countryman was the cause of it, and clinched him; and, after staving up some furniture, ran the victim across the street to where an empty hearse was standing in front of an undertaker's shop. Into the vehicle he jumped the farmer and shut the door. The commotion he had created scared the horses attached to the hearse, and they started off on a dead run. People soon noticed the runaway and ran after it, and were shocked at beholding the hearse collide with a post and become a complete wreck; and their horror at seeing a human body precipitated to the sidewalk was only equalled by their amazement at seeing it spring nimbly to its feet and take off across the country yelling murder. They thought it was an attempt to bury a man alive, and part of them went to get the undertaker to lynch him; while the rest pursued the farmer, who was found hiding in a swamp. And after it was brought in it took over three hours to get matters explained, and then the farmer went before a justice of the peace and made affidavit that he hoped to be struck by lightning if he ever entered a newspaper office again.

A NEW CAMPAIGN DOCUMENT.

STATISTICS WHICH WILL MAKE DEMOCRATS WINCE.

Special to the Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Washington, Aug. 3.—What is expected will be a very effective campaign document—if figures have not lost their terrifying power—is soon to be issued from the Republican headquarters, which, while unlike the document summarized in these despatches yesterday in that it deals with the record of the parties instead of with that of an individual, is derived from no less authentic sources and can be no less damaging. It was prepared by Congressman McKinley of Ohio with great care, and shows the following statistical comparisons:

In 1860, after twenty years of Democratic rule, a government 6-per-cent. bond sold for 89 cents. In 1880, after twenty years of Republican rule, a Government 4-per-cent. bond sells for $1.06. In 1860 a loan of $18,000,000 exhausted the market for six months. In 1880 a loan of $150,000,000 was taken in one day. Under Republican rule there has been an increase of population of 50 per cent., an increase of agricultural exports of 600 per cent., an increase of exports of breadstuffs of 650 per cent.; an increase of exports of manufactured articles of 225 per cent., an increase of internal commerce of 700 per cent., and an increase of railway mileage of 187 per cent. In 1860 Congress authorized a loan of $35,000,000. In 1880, the Secretary of the Treasury paid $85,000,000 of the war debt, brought on by a Solid Democratic South. In 1860 the balance of trade against the country was over $60,000,000. In 1880 the balance of trade in favor of the country is over $162,000,000. A document that will appeal more strongly than this to industrial and commercial interests and to the good sense of voters, and yet more devoid of can't it is believed, could not be devised. The facts stated therein are available to any one at any time in official records.

A THRILLING MOMENT.

CHASED BY A BOWLDER WHICH BOUNDED UNEXPECTEDLY DOWN THE MOUNTAIN SIDE.

Yesterday afternoon a curious accident happened to a party of excursionists from San Francisco who were driving down from Lake Bighler. John Simons, William Townsend and Charles N. Balch, who had spent a week at the lake, were coming down in a private conveyance, when in Clear Creek canyon, just this side of where the flume crosses the road for the first time, the team was struck by a falling bowlder. They were driving along leisurely when Mr. Balch saw the rock, which weighed several tons, coming down the steep mountain side. He called the attention of his comrades to the fact and an effort was made to whip the horses up. At the same instant they saw the danger themselves, and became so frightened that they simply backed on their haunches and snorted with terror. It was only the work of a few seconds for the rock to reach the team, and as it struck them it swept them off the road into the stream at the right, and sent the wagon and its occupants into the bushes. The heavy growth of willows broke the force of their fall, and aside from a few scratches they were uninjured. One of the horses was completely obliterated, and the driver, Townsend, was covered with spattered blood. The other horse was so badly mangled that he was shot in the head with revolvers to relieve him of misery. Last night Doc Benton sent up a team and brought down the wagon, which was but little damaged. The fall of the bowlder was probably caused by the gradual loosening of the soil beneath it.—Carson (Nev.) *Appeal.*

The Georgia Case.

There is a healthy degree of public opinion aroused in Georgia to punish the parties who committed the deadly outrages on the colored Thompson family near Atlanta. The affair was a horrid one, even for Georgia, accustomed as that State is to desperate bloody encounters. The circumstances are that young Thompson was unjustly charged with theft by his employer, one Gray, who listened to no confession, but beat him unmercifully. The father, Thompson, caused Gray's arrest and he was fined $100 for the unjust assault. For this judgment the Thompsons have paid the penalty. They were driven from their home to escape Gray's fiendishness and settled in an adjoining county. On Thursday week, Gray summoned a party of his familiar associates, disguished them as Ku Klux and surrounded Thompson's cabin that night. They summoned the old man to the door, caught him and began the assault, which ended in nearly beating him and the old woman to death. They seized young Thompson, with whom the difficulty began, cut him with a lash, killed him, and shot a married sister through the head. The perpetrators were recognised and were arrested. Naturally, under such good white instruction, in such affairs, the negroes rose up and came near mobbing the jail and hanging the prisoners, had not the Governor summoned the militia to protect the villians and also to prevent a subsequent rescue by the friends of the miscreants. The Atlanta *Constitution*, which to its honor, be it spoken, has taken the bold position against all manner of high handed and unjustifiable crimes, committed in the State of Georgia, inveighs against the murderers: "If a crime as horrible and as appalling as this can be committed with impunity, what security is there in Georgia for the colored man? How long will it be before the assassins will begin to select their victims among the white citizens?"

The *Constitution* demands that the guilty shall be brought to the gallows. The truth is, that barbarism has never been wiped out of Clayton county. If a negro, in that beguighted locality, appeals to the courts for relief, against the injustice or the oppression of the whites, he must expect to be murdered. The courage to sue Gray and bring him to punishment, was repaid with beating, shooting and murders, and the verdict was, "served him right," among the Clayton county assassins. Freedmen's rights at the South exist only in theory, not in fact. And people are willing to prolong such a *condition of justice* by supporting and placing the Democratic party in power.

Death of a Millionaire.

About one o'clock Monday morning Walter Bryant stepped out of the second story window of the room at the Hyde House where he was sleeping, landing on his back in a greatly demoralized condition. His groans attracted the attention of guests of the house who on ascertaining the cause at once went to the assistance of the wounded man. He was conscious when found, and said he had been dreaming and imagined that he was in a carriage and being conveyed to a place which he did not wish to go, when he succeeded in freeing himself and as he supposed stepped from the carriage. The distance from the window to the pavement is about fourteen feet, and a terrible distance for a man to fall when awake. At half past nine Monday night the old man was called from labor to eternal repose, after suffering considerable pain, his death being the result of the fall which caused a displacement of some one of the vital organs, and internal hemorrhage. No bones were found to have been broken.

He was about 78 years of age, and at the time of his death a citizen of Philadelphia, although he had for many years been a resident of Allegheny City, where with seven children who had laid down in dust before him, he was consigned to Earth's bosom. Mr. Bryant was well known in Elk and Jefferson counties, where he was largely interested in timber lands. Being, it is said, the largest taxpayer in Jefferson county. In this county in conjunction with Daniel Euwer he owned 5,000 acres of pine lands in Ridgway and Spring Creek townships from which the firm of Bryant & Euwer had realized a royalty of perhaps $300,000 in the past twelve or fourteen years. Mr. Bryant's business here at the time of his death was to arrange for the rebuilding of the old mill at lower Mill Creek. Dying he leaves, it is said, a million and a half of property and money, and three sons, one daughter, and a widow to each of whom will be left a comfortable sum. His will was made, and his two sons who were summoned from Kane to their father's death bed are authority for saying that their father's business could be settled in a very short time, so strict had he been in his business habits. A close fisted, penurious old man, who yet in the fleeting days allotted to him was as intent on increasing his gain, as though the inevitable debt of Nature was never to be paid. Without attempting to moralize, it seems that in the death of a man of this stamp, although his millions had been accumulated, the world is no loser, and that the lesson of thrift which his example teaches is more than lost, by the lack of that sympathy for suffering humanity, which such great wealth might have made something more than sympathy, which was characteristic of the dead man. Idle is it to crowd around the tinseled casket of such a man and drop the tears of pity for his death on account of his millions. Better is it that the tears should be saved for the poor who in his long career he has either oppressed or failed to relieve.—*Elk Advocate.*

He Lost.

A few days ago, while an excursion from out on the Lake Shore road was spreading itself over Detroit, a pair of lovers seated themselves on the steps of the city hall, and of course took hold of hands. Some of the officials in the building noticed this, and one gentleman offered to bet a dollar that they would squeeze for a straight hour without once breaking their hold. The bet was taken and a third party took his station where he could watch the result. It was an awful hot day, but that didn't make the least difference. At the end of forty minutes the two red hands were still tightly clasped. So they were when five minutes more would have struck the hour. Then the young man made an uneasy movement, leaning over to her flaxen curles he said:

"Samantha, I'm going to let go of your hand for a minute, but you won't be mad, *will you, darling?* I wouldn't let go till you did, only some sort of a bug is crawling down my back, and I can't keep my mind on you and bugs at the same time."—Detroit *Free Press.*

Happy Wilberforce.

No man ever conquered the world by pining for its riches, honors or amusements; neither can one overcome it by talking against it or by groaning beneath the burdens, afflictions and disappointments which are inseparable from the earthly life. But this is the "victory which overcometh the world, even our faith"—the faith by which God is made our trust and heaven our treasure. With such a faith one can be happy whether he be rich or poor When Wilberforce saw his wealth melt like snow in spring, he did not torture his soul with useless regrets, but turning his eyes away from his wrecked estate, said, "I know not why my life is spared so long, except it be to show that a man can be as happy without a fortune as with one." He was able to make this sublime exhibition because in losing his wordly substance he still retained his chief treasure, which was laid up in heaven and was daily foretasted with his spiritual fellowship with the living Jesus. Happy Wilberforce! And happy, too, is every man who constantly prays with Augustine: "Lord, let my soul flee from the scorching thoughts of the world under the covert of thy wings, that being refreshed by the moderation of thy shadow, she may sing merrily. In peace I will lay me down to rest."

Have You Ever

Known any person to be seriously ill without a weak stomach or inactive liver or *kidneys*? And when these organs are in good condition do you not find their possessor enjoying good health? Parker's Ginger Tonic always regulates these important organs, and never fails to make the blood rich and pure, and to strengthen every part of the system. It has cured hundreds of despairing invalids. Ask your neighbor about it. See other column.

LEGAL.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. HENRY W WILLIAMS, President Judge, and the Hons. W. S. BROWNELL, and F. N. BURNHAM, Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, have issued their precept, bearing date Friday, May 27, 1880, and to me directed, for holding Courts of Common Pleas, Orphans Court and Quarter Sessions, in the borough of Smethport on Monday, the 16th day of August, 1880, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, July 29, 1880, and the 104th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

H. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sold Under a Positive Guarantee

That scrofula, erysipelas, salt rheum, boils, pimples, ulcers and all humors of the skin can be permanently cured by the use of Parmelee's Great Blood Purifier These diseases arise from an impure and disordered state of the blood. If after a fair trial has been given, no belief is experienced, return the empty bottle and we will refund the money. Price $1 per bottle; sample bottles 15c. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Smethport, Pa.

Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy, for the speedy and permanent cure for consumption, bronchitis, catarrh, asthma, and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for nervous debility and all nervous complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive, and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send, free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, with full directions for preparing and using, in German, French, or English. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. W. Sherar, 149 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y.

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Dr. Whittier, of Pittsburgh, Pa., It is well known, has for many years stood at the head of the profession in his specialty, all chronic and blood diseases, nervous prostration and all disastrous consequences. See his card in another column. Read his works and judge for yourself.

New Advertisements.

MRS. LYDIA E. PINKHAM, OF LYNN, MASS.



DISCOVERER OF

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND.

The Positive Cure

For all Female Complaints.

This preparation, as its name signifies, consists of Vegetable Properties that are harmless to the most delicate invalid. Upon one trial the merits of this Compound will be recognized, as relief is immediate; and when its use is continued, in ninety-nine cases in a hundred, a permanent cure is effected, as thousands will testify. On account of its proven merits, it is to-day recommended and prescribed by the best physicians in the country.

It will cure entirely the worst form of falling of the uterus, Leucorrhoea, irregular and painful Menstruation, all Ovarian Troubles, Inflammation and Ulceration, Floodings, all Displacements and the consequent spinal weakness, and is especially adapted to the Change of Life. It will dissolve and expel tumors from the uterus in an early stage of development. The tendency to cancerous humors there is checked very speedily by its use.

In fact it has proved to be the greatest and best remedy that has ever been discovered. It permeates every portion of the system, and gives new life and vigor. It removes faintness, flatulency, destroys all craving for stimulants, and relieves weakness of the stomach.

It cures Bloating, Headaches, Nervous Prostration, General Debility, Sleeplessness, Depression and Indigestion. That feeling of bearing down, causing pain, weight and backache, is always permanently cured by its use. It will at all times, and under all circumstances, act in harmony with the law that governs the female system.

For Kidney Complaints of either sex this compound is unsurpassed.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is prepared at 233 and 235 Western Avenue, Lynn, Mass. Price $1.00. Six bottles for $5.00. Sent by mail in the form of pills, also in the form of Lozenges, on receipt of price, $1.00, per box, for either. Mrs. PINKHAM freely answers all letters of inquiry. Send for pamphlet. Address as above. Mention this paper.

No family should be without LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S LIVER PILLS. They cure Constipation, Biliousness, and Torpidity of the Liver. 25 cents per box.

Sold by A. B. Armstrong, druggist, Smethport, Pa.

AGENTS WANTED $50 to $125 a Month. ENCYCLOPEDIA HOW TO BE YOUR OWN LAWYER Law and forms for Business Men, Farmers, Mechanics and Workingmen. Selling fast. Low price. Great success. One agent sold 200 in one town, another 75 in 30 days. Saves ten times its cost, and everybody wants it. Send for circulars and terms. Also General Agents Wanted. Address P. W. ZIEGLER & CO., 1,000 Arch St., Phil'a, Pa.

PREMIUM LIST

McKean County Agricultural Society.

The First Annual Fair and Races will be Held on the Society's Grounds at Port Allegany on the 15th, 16th, and 17th of September, 1880.

PREMIUMS $1,000.

Books of entry will be opened Sept. 1st and close Sept. 15th. Make your entries early. Premium list sent to any address on application, and inquiries promptly answered.

A. J. HUGHES, Sec'y.

DIVISION A.

HORSES BRED FOR SPEED.

Stallions bred for speed in this Division, 4 years old or over, to be shown in harness. Under 4 years, as the exhibitor shall elect.

	1st	2d	3d
Best stallion, 4 years old or over	$5	$3	dip.
do do colt bet. 3 and 4 years old	3	1	"
do colt, mare or gelding, between 3 and 4 years old	3	1	"
do do mare or gelding, between 2 and 3 years old	3	1	"
do do mare or gelding, between 1 and 2 years old	2	1	"
do sucking colt	2	1	"

Special premium by F. H. Arnold. For stallion of any age with three of his colts, $5.00 and diploma.

DRAFT HORSES.

All horses and colts for competition in this Division must be shown in exhibition rings by the bridle, when passed upon by the Judges, commencing at 10 a.m. of the second day.

	1st	2d	3d
Best stallion, 4 years old or over	$5	$3	dip.
do do colt between 3 and 4 years old	3	1	"
do brood mare, foal at foot	3	1	"
do colt, mare or gelding, between 3 and 4 years old	3	1	"
do do mare or gelding between 2 and 3 years old	2	1	"
do do mare or gelding between 1 and 2 years old	2	1	"
do sucking colt	2	1	"

HORSES IN HARNESS.

	1st	2d	3d
Best pair carriage horses	$5	$3	dip.
do do farm horses	5	4	"
do single carriage horse	5	4	"

DIVISION B.

CATTLE.

All cattle will be shown in the ring and exhibitors must be ready to bring them out when called for on the second day. The Judges will commence to pass judgment upon them at 10.00 a.m., of that day.

	1st	2d	3d
Best bull, 3 years old or over	$3	$2	dip.
do do 1 do do	2	1	"
do do calf	2	1	"
do cow 3 years old or over	4	2	"
do heifer 2 do do	2	1	"
do do 1 do do	2	1	"
do calf	2	1	"

OXEN, STEERS AND MILCH COWS.

	1st	2d	3d
Best pair working oxen	$5	$3	dip.
do do 3 year old steers	3	1	"
do do 2 do do	2	1	"
do do 1 do do	2	1	"
do do matched steer calves	2	1	"
do milch cow	4	2	"

DIVISION C.

SHEEP.

	1st	2d
Best buck, 2 years and over	$3	dip.
do do under 2 years	2	"
do ewes, 2 or more	2	"
do lambs, do	2	"

SWINE.

	1st	2d
Best boar, 1 year old or over	$3	dip.
do do less than 1 year old	2	"
do sow and 4 pigs less than 6 weeks old	4	"

POULTRY.

	1st	2d
Largest variety and exhibition of fowls	$3	dip.
Best pair Bramahs	1	"
do Plymouth Rock	1	"

Special Premium by Grant Bronson for best pair Plymouth Rock, $1

DIVISION D.

GRAIN AND SEED GROWN IN 1880.

	1st	2d
Best bushel white winter wheat	$1	dip.
do do red do do	1	"
do do spring wheat	1	"
do do barley	1	"
do do rye	1	"
do do oats	1	"
do do buckwheat	1	"
do do corn in the ear	1	"
do half bushel pop corn ears	1	"
do do beans	1	"
do do peas	1	"
do do timothy seed	2	"
do do clover seed	2	"

DIVISION E.

VEGETABLES.

	1st	2d
Best half bushel potatoes, early	50c	dip.
do do late	50c	"
do collection potatoes, 6 varieties or more	50c	"
do half bushel beets	50c	"
do do turnips	50c	"
do do parsnips	50c	"
do do cucumbers	50c	"
do do tomatoes	50c	"
do do onions	50c	"
do three pumpkins	50c	"
do do Winter squashes	50c	"
do do Summer do	50c	"
do do heads cabbage	50c	"
do do watermelons	50c	"
do do musk do	50c	"
do six winter radish	50c	"
do do summer do	50c	"
do do roots celery	50c	"
Largest variety and best collection of garden vegetables	$2.00	"

DIVISION F.

FRUIT AND DAIRY PRODUCTS TO BE EXHIBITED BY GROWER OR MAKER.

	1st	2d
Best half bushel apples	50c	dip.
do six varieties of fall apples correctly named and labeled	50c	"
do six varieties winter apples correctly named and labeled	50c	"
do peck pears do do	50c	"
do do peaches do do	50c	"
do do plums do do	50c	"
do do quinces do do	50c	"
do display of grapes	50c	"
Largest variety and best exhibition of fruit	$2.00	"
Best 2 factory cheese	1.00	"
do pail of butter	2.00	"
do 5lb do	1.00	"

Special premium by A. J. Hughes. For best two pound roll of butter, $1.00.

DIVISION G.

WAGONS, SLEIGHS, ETC.

	1st	2d
Best 1 seated top carriage	$2	dip
do do open buggy	2	"
do farm wagon	2	"
do democrat wagon	2	"
do platform spring wagon	2	"
do pair light bob sleighs	1	"
do cutter	1	"
do 4 horse shoes	1	"
do 20 hand made horse nails (*)	1	"
do ox yoke	50c	"

(*) The horse nails and horse shoes to come from the anvil, showing the hammer marks.

DIVISION H.

FARM IMPLEMENTS.

The articles in this Division to be exhibited by the manufacturer or agent, except the display of farming implements.

	1st	2d
Best mowing machine	$1	dip.
do harrow	1	"
do horserake	1	"
do land roller	1	"
do hay and straw cutter	1	"
do grain cradle	1	"
do plow for sod ground	1	"
do do stubble ground	1	"
do corn plow or cultivator	1	"
do display of farming implements	3	"

DIVISION I.

HARNESS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

To be manufactured in Potter, Cameron or McKean counties.

	1st	2d
Best farm harness, double	$5	"
do carriage do	3	"
do do do single	2	"
do pair stogy boots	1	"
do do calf do	1	"
do do woman's pegged shoes	1	"
do do do sewed do	1	"

DIVISION J.

BREAD, CAKE, DRIED FRUIT, ETC.

	1st	2d
Best sample bread, milk rising	$1	dip.
do do yeast do	1	"
do do corn	1	"
do do rye	1	"
do sample graham bread	1	"
do do cake, sponge	1	"
do do do fruit	1	"
do do jelly	1	"
do do dried apples	1	"
do do do plums	1	"
do do do cherries	1	"
do do do berries	1	"
do collection of dried fruits	1	"
do box of honey, 5lb or over	1	"
do maple sugar, 10lb or over	1	"
do sugar cookies	1	"
do ginger do	1	"
do do bread	1	"

DIVISION K.

CANNED PICKLES, FRUIT AND JELLY.

	1st	2d
Best sample canned peaches	50c	dip.
do do pears	50c	"
do do cherries	50c	"
do do tomatoes	50c	"
do do plums	50c	"
do do strawberries	50c	"
do do maple syrup	50c	"
do do red raspberries	50c	"
do do black do	50c	"
do do blackberries	50c	"
do do currants	50c	"
do do quinces	50c	"
do sample pickled cucumbers	50c	"
do do do apples	50c	"
do do apple jelly	50c	"
do do grape do	50c	"
do do currant jelly	50c	"
do do raspberry jelly	50c	"

DIVISION L.

CLOTHS, CARPETS, ETC.

	1st	2d
Best woolen blankets, home made	$1 00	dip.
do bed quilt, pieced do	1 00	"
do patched work quilt do	1 00	"
do rag carpet 10 yards do	1 00	"
do car'v'd flannel 10 yards do	1 00	"
do white do do do	1 00	"
do specimens darned garments	50	"
do do patched do	50	"
do pair yarn mittens	25	"
do do do fringed	25	"
do pair socks or stockings woolen	25	"
do do do cotton	25	"
do run woolen yarn	25	"
do hair-lip rug	50	"
do drawn rag rug	50	"

DIVISION M.

PAINTINGS, FLOWERS, ETC.

	1st	2d
Best exhibition oil paintings	$1	dip.
do collection of photographs	1	"
do photo. painting	1	"
do pencil drawing	1	"
do pen do	1	"
do crayon do	1	"
Greatest variety painting and drawing	2	"
Best specimen hand graining	1	"
do do shell or hair work	1	"
do pyramid boquet	1	"
do other form boquet	1	"
do boquet wax flowers	1	"
do collection house plants	2	"
Greatest variety wax flowers	1	"
do do of pansies in 1 boquet	1	"
Best and greatest variety and best boquets	2	"
do specimen hair flowers	1	"
do do skeleton leaves	1	"
do do wax fruit	1	"
do floral exhibition	1	"
do do design	1	"

DIVISION N.

NEEDLE WORK, ETC.

	1st	2d
Best silk embroidery	50c	dip.
do worsted do	50c	"
do cambric do	50c	"
do worsted embroidery with beads	50c	"
do wardrobe for infant	50c	"
do machine made apparel	50c	"
do chemise	50c	"
do night dress	50c	"
do needle worked slippers	50c	"
do sofa pillow	50c	"
do toilet cushion	50c	"
do toilet set	50c	"
do crochet or knit shawl	50c	"
do chair tidy, cotton	50c	"
do do worsted	50c	"
do suit underclothing	50c	"
do needle work stand cover	50c	"
do pillow spread	50c	"
do variety of crochet work	50c	"
do do knit do	50c	"
do do braid do	50c	"
do do tatting do	50c	"
do do lamp mats	50c	"
do pair shirts made by hand	50c	"
do do do machine	50c	"
do work on sewing machine done on ground	50c	"
do bonnet	50c	"
do lambroquin in applique	50c	"
do do worsted on canvas	50c	"
do hand made lace	50c	"
do collection of fancy articles worked on card board	50c	"
do specimens of decorated pottery	50c	"

PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY.

The first day will be opened free to exhibitors and visitors, and will be devoted to arranging exhibits.

SECOND DAY—THURSDAY.

No. 1—Purse $125. For 3 minute Class. $70 to first; $35 to second; $20 to third.

No. 2—Purse $125. 2:45 Class. $70 to first; $35 to second; $20 to third.

THIRD DAY—FRIDAY.

Examination of Carriage Horses at 1 p. m.

No. 3—Purse $125. 2:35 Class. $70 to first; $35 to second; $20 to third.

No. 4—Purse $125. Free for all. $70 to first; $35 to second; $20 to third.

SPECIAL PURSE, $15.

Open to all. For nearest 4 minutes. $10 to first; $5 to second.

CONDITIONS.—All trotting to be mile heats, best 3 in 5 to harness, and will be conducted under the rules and regulations of the National Association for the promotion of the interests of the American trotting turf, as amended February 12, 1878.

In heats, when eight or more horses start, the distance shall be 150 yards.

A horse distancing the field or apart of the same, shall only be entitled to the first premium.

Heats in each days races will alternate.

Entrance fee in all cases ten per cent. of Purse. Three to fill, two to start.

Entries close September 15, 1880, and should be addressed to A. J. Hughes, Port Allegany, Pa.

The society reserves the right to postpone the Fair or Races in case of bad weather.

LEGAL BLANKS!

All the Blanks named below are kept in stock at the MINER Office, Smethport, Pa. Orders by mail or telegraph promptly filled. Any kind of blank not noted in this list will be printed on short notice at the same price of those kept in stock.

Amicable Actions,
Amicable Scire Facias,
Amicable Revival,
Affidavit and Recognizance for Appeal,
Attorney's Confession on Judg't Note,
Affidavit and Attachment for Board,
Attachments,
Attorneys' Receipts,
Bond of Indemnity to Constable,
Bond—License,
Bond—Judgment,
Bond—Constables',
Bond of def't in attchm't,
Bond for stay of exec'n,
Blank notes,
Commitments,
Constable's sale,
Collector's Sale
Contract—Land,
Contract—Teachers,
Charters of Incorporation, with app.
Commission—Letter of Instruction,
Deed—Warranty,
Deed—Fi. Fa.
Deed—Quit Claim,
Declaration Common Counts (2 kinds,)
Execution,
Election Notice,
Foreign Attachment,
Leasehold Mortgages,
Lease—Oil (2 kinds,)
Lease—Land,
Mechanic's Lien,
Marriage Certificate,
Note—Judgment,
Notice of Protest,
Narr, with copy of account,
Oath & bond for all'tn (writ Petition for License,
Precipe,
Precipe for Summons,
Precipe & State'm for judgt,
Precipe for Fi. Fa.
Precipe for Sci. Fa.,
Precipe for Summons in Ass'p't
Plaintiff's Statement and Motion,
Plaintiff's Bond in Replevin,
Poor Orders,
Protests,
Record of Ju... ents and Liens,
Road Orders,
Summons,
Subpoenas,
Scire Facias to Revive Judgment,
Sheriff's Bill of Sale,
Statement for Judgment on Motion,
School Orders,
Transcript—Commonwealth,
Transcript—Civil,
Warrants,
Attachments for Witness,
Sci. Fa. upon Recognizance.

MASON AND HAMLIN ORGANS Best paid two and a quarter years boys ago, Best Cabinet or Parlor Organs in the World; winners of highest distinction at every world's fair for thirteen years. Prices $51, $57, $66, $84, $108, to $500 and upward. Also for easy payments, $5 a month or $6.38 a quarter and upward. Catalogues free. MASON & HAMLIN ORGAN CO., 154 Tremont St., Boston; 46 East 14th St., (Union Square) New York; 250 Wabash Avenue, Chicago.

Pensions.

Applications for pensions must be made before the 1st of July next. Otherwise the pensions will commence at the filing instead of the date of the discharge.

O. H. WHEELER,
Attorney and Pension Agent.
Bradford House, Bradford, April, 1880.
23-3m.

LINES OF TRAVEL.

McKEAN & BUFFALO RAILROAD Time table went into effect Monday, April 5, 1880, at 4 o'clock a.m.

SOUTHWARD.

MAIL.—Leaves Larrabee 11.25 a. m., arriving at Frisbee 11.40; Cory's, 11.44*; Farmers Valley, 11.48; Smethport, 12.00 p.m., Crosby, 12.20*, Colegrove, 12.32; Hamlin, 12.37*, Wernwag, 12.46*; Clermont, 12.57.

EXPRESS, No. 4.—Leaves Larrabee 5.25 p.m., arriving at Frisbee 5.35*; Cory's 5.39*; Farmers Valley 5.50; Smethport 6.05 p. m.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 6.—Leaves Larrabee 8.00 a.m., arriving at Frisbee 8.10*; Cory's 8.15*; Farmers Valley 8.25; Smethport 8.45.

LOCAL, No. 10, second class.—Leaves Larrabee 3.00 p.m., arriving at Frisbee 3.25*; Cory's 4.00*; Farmers Valley 4.12; Smethport 4.30; Crosby 4.42*; Colegrove 4.48; Hamlin 4.56*; Wernwag 5.00*; Clermont 5.20.

CLERMONT COAL, Second Class, No. 20.—Leaves Larrabee 2.45 a. m., arriving at Frisbee 2.50*, Cory's 2.55*, Farmers Valley 3.05; Smethport 4.35, Crosby 4.20*, Colegrove 4.41*; Hamlin 4.50*, Wernwag 5.10*, Clermont 5.20.

NORTHWARD.

EXPRESS, No. 1.—Leaves Clermont 5.40 a.m. arriving at Wernwag at 5.50*; Hamlin 6.00*, Colegrove 6.08*, Crosby 6.15*, Smethport 6.32, Farmers Valley 6.36; Cory's 6.47*; Frisbee 6.50*, Larrabee 7.00.

MAIL, No. 3.—Leaves Clermont at 1.22 p. m., arriving at Wernwag 1.30*, Hamlin 1.40*, Colegrove 1.50, Crosby 1.58*, Smethport 2.15, Farmers Valley 2.25, Cory's 2.30* Frisbee 2.35, Larrabee 2.45.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 5.—Leaves Smethport, 9.20 a.m., arriving at Farmers Valley 9.35 Cory's 9.50*, Frisbee 9.55*, Larrabee 9.58.

LOCAL AND ACCOM., No. 15.—Leave Smethport 5.10 p. m., arriving at Farmers Valley 4.25, Cory's 4.38*; Frisbee 4.39*; Larrabee 4.45.

BUFFALO COAL, No. 17.—Leaves Clermont at 5.40 p.m., arriving at Wernwag at 5.50* Hamlin 6.01*, Colegrove 6.10*, Crosby 6.18*, Smethport 6.35, Farmers Valley 6.55, Cory's 6.58*, Frisbee 6.59, Larrabee 7.05.

Trains will not stop at stations marked with a star (*). Trains will stop at stations marked thus (†) when flagged.

S. V. GODDEN,
Superintendent.

BUFFALO, NEW YORK & PHILA. R'y Time Table went into effect Sunday, April 4, 1880:

SOUTH.

MAIL.—Leaves Buffalo at 8 a. m. arriving at Olean 10.45 a. m., Larrabee 11.22, Emporium 12.50 p. m., connecting at Olean for Bradford, at Emporium for points west on Phila. & E. R. R.

PHILADA. EXPRESS.—Leaves Buffalo 3.00 p. m. arriving at Olean 4.58, Larrabee 5.22, Emporium 6.40 p. m., connecting at Olean for Bradford and at Emporium with Phila. & Erie R. R. for Williamsport, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore and the South.

ARCADE LOCAL.—Leave Buffalo 5 p.m. arriving at Arcade at 7.32 p.m.

NORTH.

BUFFALO EXPRESS.—Leaves Emporium at 5.55, arriving at Larrabee 7.15 Eldred 7.25, Olean 7.56, Buffalo 11 a. m., making direct connections at Eldred and Olean with trains to and from Bradford.

MAIL.—Leaves Emporium 1.30 p. m. arriving at Larrabee 2.57, Eldred 3.10, Olean 3.52, Buffalo 7.20 p. m. Trains from Philadelphia, Baltimore and the South make direct connection with this train at Emporium, for Bradford and other points in the new oil country; also for Buffalo. Trains on the Kendall & Eldred R. R. at Eldred and trains on Olean, Bradford & Warren R'y at Olean make direct connection with the above train for Buffalo.

ARCADE LOCAL.—Leave Arcade at 6.45, arriving at Buffalo at 8.15 a. m.

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WINTER TIME TABLE.

On and after Sunday, NOV. 9th, 1879, the Trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Division will run as follows:

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"	Renovo	11 00 a.m.
"	Emporium	1 15 p.m.
"	St. Mary's	2 11 p.m.
"	Kane	3 50 p.m.
	arr. at Erie	7 55 p.m.

EASTWARD.

ERIE MAIL leaves	Erie	11.20 a. m
"	Kane	4 00 p.m.
"	St. Mary's	5 27 p.m.
"	Emporium	6 25 p.m.
"	Renovo	8 40 p.m.
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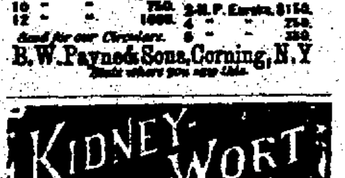
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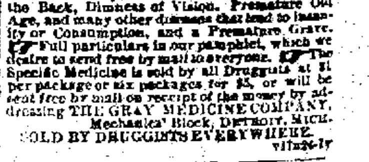
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